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REDS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER TAEGU DRIVE

Begin shelling U.S. supply road North of city SOUTH KOREAN VICTORY

Taegu Front, September 10.

The Communists began heavy shelling of the First Cavalry Division's main supply road four and a half miles North of Taegu at sundown today in what appeared to be preparation for another all-out attack on the city.

An Eighth Army spokesman said he believed the shelling presaged an attack, "as concerted as they are able to make," by two North Korean divisions—the First and 13th.

These divisions had been probing the North West corner of the United Nations beachhead above Taegu for more than a week.

Indian train derailed; 50 killed

Dacca, September 9.

Fifty were killed and 50 injured when a Chittagong express train was derailed about 40 miles from here last night according to reports reaching here today.

Railway officials here suspect sabotage. The derailment took place on the bridge between Benarab Bazar and Daulatkundi. Thirty-nine of the injured have been sent to hospital at Brahmanbaria and 11 to Dacca. Rescue work continues.

The train had left Dacca at 9.30 last night for Chittagong. At about midnight the engine with a Sylhet-bound coach attached to it, left the rails after an explosion and ran into the river below along with two other coaches.

According to a correspondent who visited the scene of the disaster today one coach and a crowded third class compartment were part of the debris submerged in nine feet of water under the bridge.

The engine was badly damaged and the driver killed on the spot but the fireman escaped with minor injuries by being thrown out into the water.

It was learned that four fish-plates and two bolts were found by the police in the water on either side of the bridge. They were stated to have been removed from the bridge, causing the engine and three coaches to capsize.—Reuter.

TYPHOON THREAT TO JAPAN

Tokyo, September 10.

The people of Tokyo were today grimly boarding up windows and nailing down the doors of their homes as a typhoon which the Weather Observatory warned could be more murderous than "Jane" which took an estimated 500 lives one week ago moved into the sea South of Tokyo.

"Typhoon 'Kesia' with a combination of 110 mph winds and heavy rains was spotted at a point approximately 600 miles almost due South of Yokohama at 3 p.m. today at 25.25 North Latitude, 133.15 Longitude.

The Central Meteorological Observatory spokesman warned today that the "Kesia" would approach—and perhaps hit—Tokyo sometime after midnight or early on Tuesday morning.—United Press.

The weather

At 6000 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the typhoon, centred about 100 miles W of Iwojima, is moving NNW at 10 knots. Its trough extends across the Philippines to the China Sea where a small depression may be forming SE of the Paracels. Today's Forecast: Moderate Ely winds, fair apart from isolated showers. Tomorrow: Weather 7.0 deg. F. Maximum 75.0 deg. F. Minimum 65.0 deg. F. Rainfall: 10.0 inches. Wind: 10.0 mph. Sea: 10.0 ft. At 1000 GMT (10 a.m. HKST) the typhoon, centred about 100 miles W of Iwojima, is moving NNW at 10 knots. Its trough extends across the Philippines to the China Sea where a small depression may be forming SE of the Paracels. Today's Forecast: Moderate Ely winds, fair apart from isolated showers. Tomorrow: Weather 7.0 deg. F. Maximum 75.0 deg. F. Minimum 65.0 deg. F. Rainfall: 10.0 inches. Wind: 10.0 mph. Sea: 10.0 ft.

Early in the afternoon one battalion of enemy troops was seen moving toward the corner of the First Cavalry lines from Waegwan. At 5 p.m. other troops were observed being brought down directly from the North.

The spokesman said by "concerted attack" he meant that "we must assume the enemy suffered considerable losses and that there is a certain amount of disorganization. They hammered at us all day yesterday and we threw them back and we have made limited counter-attacks today."

These American attacks were on the extreme right flank of the First Cavalry lines just below the walled city on Mount Kasan.

The Eighth Army Commander, Lieutenant-General Walton Walker, said this evening: "We are not in much danger but we will get more bloody noses because they have too many fists. There is pressure on the Cavalry front but there is also pressure on other fronts."

An unconfirmed South Korean report said there were 20 Red tanks about five miles North of the walled city.

On the ROK Second Corps front the South Korean Eighth Division completed cleaned Yongchon and the surrounding area of enemy troops and opened the road to Kyongju. The first big Allied convoy from Kyongju arrived at Yongchon at 5 p.m.

This South Korean counter-attack eliminated for the time being the threat to Taegu from the East. The ROK troops captured a large quantity of enemy supplies and weapons including 20 mm. guns, 155 mm. howitzers, 75 mm. anti-tank guns and many Russian made and American made tractors.

The Tokyo Headquarters spokesman said today that United Nations forces were making limited advances of about two miles South West of the walled city of Kasan at a point nine miles North of Taegu. He said the attack by the First Cavalry started early this morning.

No reports on how far they might have advanced or whether they had advanced had been received. But the latest report at 12 noon said the attack was continuing.

He said he had an unconfirmed report of gains in the attack North of Taegu.

He also revealed that the ROK counter-attack South East of Kyongju was so fierce and successful that the Communists threw down their guns and ran.

It was reported in a communiqué that ROK troops captured more than 300 arms in this area. The spokesman said more than 100 prisoners were taken in this attack.

HIGH-RANKING KOREAN RED KILLED

Tokyo, September 10. The Pyongyang radio reported that the North Korean Cabinet announced today that "Comrade Kang Kun, Vice-Minister of Defense and Chief of Staff of the People's Army has died in action."

The broadcast, received at 9 p.m., did not give Kang's rank. The brief announcement said Kang died on September 9.

West of Pohang United Nations troops made a limited withdrawal leaving the Angang-ni to Pohang road in enemy hands. The UN lines were still North of the airport.

The spokesman said that in the extreme South there was no contact over the entire Southern half of the 25th Division sector but probing attacks by the Reds continued all day in the Northern half. By-passed Reds in this area were still being cleaned up.

Southern front quiet

United Press war correspondent Gene Symonds reported from the Masan front that three American soldiers were reported missing in a patrol action during Saturday night. He said Chinese South front remains quiet.

The spokesman said that the Reds on the Second Division front made numerous probing attacks but all were repulsed by the Americans who hold the commanding high ground.

He said the British sector was quiet with very few patrols operating. An estimated 2,000 Reds made a 90-minute attack against the U.S. Second Division line in the Lake Upo-Changnyong area, 23 miles South of Taegu early today. The attack was stopped with an estimated 800 Reds killed or wounded.

The Communists introduced a new tactic of leaving a "battering ram" within the American lines after the attack. The platoon was discovered and wiped out.

This attack was in the same area where a 200-man bayonet charge was stopped yesterday.

UN Air Forces in action

The Allied Air Forces reared back into action over North and South Korea today to make the most of one of the few clear days this month.

Full reports from fighters and light bombers were not yet in early tonight but an announcement from General MacArthur's headquarters indicated the day's combat sorties would be back up around the 500 mark.

General MacArthur's Korean Release issued at 7.15 p.m. said the U.S. Superfortresses and F-80 jet Shooting Stars were active today taking advantage of the good flying weather to support the ground troops on four fronts along the Korean battle line.

More than 40 Superfortresses bombed North Korean targets visually. One group struck railway bridges and marshalling yards in the North and central sectors of Korea while other Superfortresses in formation hit a chemical plant at Suncheon (Jin-sun) about 50 miles North of Pyongyang.

The air crews reported good results in the B-29 strikes today. Some flak was reported in the central area of Korea but no enemy fighters were encountered.

The Shooting Stars ranged both below and above the 38th Parallel with about 125 sorties reported thus far. About 70 per cent of the flights were in support of ground troops in the battle areas.

The remaining F-80 flights went to the Pyongyang area above the 38th Parallel. The jets made sweeps on airfields and attacked railway equipment and convoys Southward from Pyongyang in the direction of the battle area. The returning pilots reported good weather and excellent results.—United Press.

Argylls study new weapon



Men of the Argylls, stripped to the waist in the heat of Korea, watch as an American soldier demonstrates the mechanism of his gun during cleaning operations. British troops were trained in U.S. arms before going into action. (AP Photo).

Sheer madness for Chinese Reds to enter Korean war---Acheson

Washington, September 10

The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, said today it would be sheer madness for the Chinese Communists to enter the Korean war.

Mr. Acheson told a television audience that the Communists would only invite dismemberment and destruction if they lost, and stood to gain nothing if they won.

China, he declared, must realize the Soviet threat to absorb its Northern provinces. "If give the people in Peking intelligence enough to see what is happening to them," the Secretary said.

"I cannot see why they should want to further their own dismemberment and destruction by getting at cross-purposes with the free nations of the world who are inherently their friends and have always been the friends of the Chinese as against the imperialism coming down from the Soviet Union."

Mr. Acheson emphasized again that the United States neutralized its agreement to protect its left flank during the fighting in Korea, and fully intends to lay the whole question of the future of Formosa before the United Nations.

He observed that the Communists have made much of the U.S. agreement to return Formosa to China under the Cairo Declaration, but that they failed to mention that a decision to create a free and independent Korea was also in the Declaration.

"Since there is nothing in the invasion of Korea for the Chinese Communists," Mr. Acheson remarked, "I don't see why they should be misled by what is undoubtedly pressure from the Communist movement to get into this Korean row. We still believe the Chinese are going to be Communists."

Vicious idea

"This whole idea that war is inevitable seems to me to be completely wrong and very vicious... It's talk like that, talk of an irrepressible conflict, talk of war being inevitable, which tends to make it so."

The people of Europe, despite what some pessimists here have said, do have the will to resist attack, Mr. Acheson continued. But they must have weapons.

Given these, the preponderance of Soviet forces would not be so decisive.

"What remains to be done is to provide the troops for 'god-sized, balanced collective forces and equipment, to set up an organization of moral forces in the West' which would be powerful enough to counter any aggression."

Mr. Acheson said that such a defensive army must include troops of the United States and Canada as well as the European. It must be backed up by the industrial might of both the United States and Europe.—United Press.

JAP POLICE RAID KOREAN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN KOBE

Tokyo, September 10. One hundred policemen raided a Korean primary school in Kobe yesterday for conducting anti-American propaganda, according to the Kyodo news agency.—Reuter.

Britain leads France in Athletic Meet

Paris, September 9.

Britain's men and women athletes each won five events in the match against France at the Jean Bouin Stadium here this evening.

The men gained a first-day lead of 47 points to 30 over France in the two-day contest while the British—women—led their French rivals by 45 points to 32.

John Parlett, the European Champion, and his British teammate, Roger Bannister, fought out a thrilling finish in the 800 metres in which Parlett just forged ahead to win in 1 min. 53.5 secs.

Marcel Hansenne, of France, who had beaten Bannister for second place in the European Championships, was forced into third place today by the Briton.

E. MacDonald Bailey, of the British team, won the 100 metres from the European Champion, E. Bally, of France, in 10.8 secs.

Michelle Ostermayer, of France, the dual Olympic Champion, won the women's shot put with a put of 13.24 metres, and ran third in the 80 metres hurdles.

The contest will be concluded tomorrow.—Reuter.

New Cumnock mine disaster

New Cumnock, Scotland, September 10.

The last of the known survivors of the New Cumnock mine disaster were brought to the surface early today.

Officials at the pithead said that 118 men had been rescued after being trapped nearly two days at the bottom of a 720 foot pit by a cave-in.

The rescued men, dirty, tired and worn, wore grotesque gas masks and respirators to crawl through a barrier of poisonous coal gas before making their way to the top of the Knockshinnoch Castle mine.

As the men came up there was confusion over the exact number of miners still unaccounted for of the 128 believed caught in the mine at the time of the collapse.

National Coal Board headquarters issued a recapitulation showing 18 were unaccounted for. The Board said 67 had been brought to the surface and 23 were on their way up making a total of 115 rescued.

If officials at the pithead were correct in saying 118 had been brought up, the number still below would be 12.—Associated Press.

THIRD QUAD DIES

Another quadruplet, the only girl of the set born to Mrs. Lo Wah-hing on August 30, died at the Kowloon Hospital at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

The girl, who was the last to be born of Hong Kong's first quadruplets and who was the strongest and weighed the heaviest at birth—three and three-quarter pounds—was the third one to die.

After the first boy—the third one born—died on September 2 at the Kwong Wah Hospital where they were born, the mother and infants were moved to the Kowloon Hospital on September 4.

The second quad—the first one to be born—died on September 8. The remaining quad's condition was reported to be "fair" last night.

The condition of the mother, Lou Tai-keo, 33-year-old wife of a quarry worker, who was critically ill with heart and kidney diseases, was reported to have shown a slight improvement last night.

Formosa's trade with Hong Kong

Taipei, September 10.

Official sources here today denied reports that the Nationalist Government will restrict trade between Formosa and Hong Kong following the conclusion of a new trade agreement with Japan.

They said the government will continue to look upon Hong Kong as an entrepot for Formosan trade and will discuss next week co-ordination of Hong Kong trade with Japan trade.

However, the view still persists in commercial circles that Hong Kong has lost much of its importance as an entrepot for Formosa and that the centre of trade is shifted to Japan following the conclusion of a new agreement.

One report said many Chinese shipping companies in Hong Kong were considering moving a total of 100,000 tons of ships to Formosa to catch up with the new trade trends.—United Press.

MALAYA ESTATE MANAGER DIES OF WOUNDS

Singapore, September 10.

Mr. J. R. Dunn, manager of the Shanghai Pahang Estate in the Bentong area of Pahang, who was wounded on Saturday afternoon when terrorists ambushed his car two miles from Bentong, died in Kuala Lumpur hospital this morning.—Reuter.

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STATEMENT OF U.S. POLICIES TOWARD ASIA

Cleveland, September 9.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Rusk, in a sweeping statement of American policies toward Asia, laid down an 11-point programme which he said would spread freedom, produce peace, raise living standards, and increase the security of the Asian peoples against aggression. He favoured an early Japanese peace treaty and freedom for all Asians.

In an address before a National Veterans convention, Mr. Rusk evidently sought to answer recent Republican charges that the Truman administration has no foreign policy in the Far East.

"May I suggest that if we may now wish that more of our strength were readily available for combat, we should not be dealing with recrimination or self-reproach," Mr. Rusk said.

His 11-point programme follows.

1. The U.S. "must accept the proposition that the problems of Asia are to be worked out by the governments and peoples of Asia. We can help, but we cannot take over."
2. This country must constantly make clear that it seeks no territories or special privileges or positions in Asia.
3. America supports freedom and self-determination for all peoples.
4. As in Korea, America will "act vigorously and loyally as a member of the United Nations to deal with aggression." It must be stopped in Korea and prevented from spreading.
5. The United Nations must have opportunity to carry out its policy "in favour of a free and united Korea."

Formosa problem

The United States, he said, is on the end of hostilities between Formosa, held by the Chinese Nationalists, and Communist China "and shall support a peaceful settlement of the Formosa problem by international action."

The country will continue economic aid to the island and furnish "selected military assistance to put it in a better position to defend itself." If an attempt is made to dispose of the Formosa problem by armed attack.

The United States will try to find a way to maintain the traditional friendship between the American and Chinese peoples and make clear that it has no aggressive designs whatsoever upon aerial flights as pilot of a B-29.

At the same time, this type aircraft delivering numerous strikes against the enemy in view of acts of aggression which might be set in motion in mainland China on behalf of a Communist conspiracy.

Mr. Rusk added at this point: "We shall not accept the right of any clique in China to preside over the dismemberment of the Republic of China."

ment of China for the benefit of Soviet imperialism.

8. This country will support full participation of Asian nations in the international community and work closely with them on matters of common interest. He mentioned a Japanese settlement in discussion on this point.

UN membership

He added: "We shall strongly support application for membership in the United Nations by Ceylon, Indonesia, Nepal, and the Republic of Korea."

9. The United States will "view with sympathy and interest any joint effort which the nations of Asia and the Far East might wish to make on behalf of the security of the well being of the area as a whole." This evidently was intended by Mr. Rusk to show a friendly attitude toward the possible development of some sort of Far Eastern security treaty.

10. The United States will work with its friends in Asia to put them in a better position to meet the present world conditions, including high priority military assistance to India, China and the Philippines, and aid to other threatened areas, as well as economic and financial help and so-called point four technical assistance where needed and desired.

11. The United States through its information and exchange programs in Asia and the Far East will seek to strengthen the "natural ties" between the American and Asian peoples.—Associated Press.

U.S. AIR MEDAL FOR RAF OFFICER

Tokyo, September 10.

Lieutenant General George E. Stratemeyer, Commanding the Far East Air Forces, today awarded the Air Medal to Wing Commander Peter G. Wykeham-Barnes of the Royal Air Force for his work as an adviser on night intruder flying.

Wing Commander Wykeham-Barnes was cited for "meritorious service while participating in aerial flights as pilot of a B-29 type aircraft delivering numerous strikes against the enemy in view of acts of aggression which might be set in motion in mainland China on behalf of a Communist conspiracy."

Mr. Rusk added at this point: "We shall not accept the right of any clique in China to preside over the dismemberment of the Republic of China."

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Following is a Canton note on the qualities of the newly appointed British Consul-General.

Dr. Bowring's numerous friends in Europe will be glad to learn that the health of this gentleman during the last month has considerably improved. We have no more desire to flatter the learned Doctor when saying that we think Lord Palmerston was well advised in choosing him as Mr. Macgregor's successor. There is a secret about the judicious selection of Consul-General Officers for China. Mr. McCulloch has a quotation that "a British Consul in order to be properly qualified for his employment should take care to make himself master of the language used by the Court and Magistracy where he resides, so as to converse with ease upon subjects relating to his duties."

Now, it is next to an impossibility to master the Chinese language and the time taken up in the study of it, detracts from other equally important avocations; whilst it is an astonishing fact that the close attention absolutely necessary, when the study is once begun, entirely untunes the mind for business of everyday life.

Dr. Bowring, with a facility peculiarly his own, has, however, in the short period of his stay here, so far mastered the colloquial as to be enabled to keep up a running conversation with Chinese Officers, and he enjoys with this acquisition, advantages which the other Consuls in China do not, we believe, possess.

But the great qualification for a Consul Officer in China is a certain inquisitiveness, inducing him not to stop for things to come to him, or be brought round in natural order, but to anticipate—to go, in short, and seek for them.

Without knowing the contents of Dr. Bowring's diary, we can make bold to say, that it contains such an amount of useful and novel remarks as can only be conceived by those who have some knowledge of his activity and genius.

Mr. J. J. Cowperthwaite, Assistant Director of Supplies, Department of Commerce and Industries, returned from Singapore via Bangkok by Pan American World Airways yesterday.

Mr. Cowperthwaite, who was formerly on the supply of rice to Hong Kong, refused to comment on the conference.

Soviet arms shipments to North Korea

Washington, September 9.

More than 50 per cent of Korean imports from the Soviet Union the past year or two have consisted of armaments and machinery. Imports from Russia are North Korea's major source of outside supply of all commodities. South Korea's economic plan for 1950 was for 77 per cent of North Korea's foreign trade to be with the Soviet Union.

This information comes from a U.S. Government report that has never been made public and for security reasons cannot be specifically identified. It has been almost impossible to obtain any public, official information about North Korea since the Russians took over in 1945. No United States or other Western diplomatic missions have been allowed to establish themselves there. Even the United Nations Commission was denied entrance.

The statistics are of special interest in view of the Russians' denial that they are now furnishing arms to the North Koreans. They admit selling them some before they withdrew occupation forces in 1948.

American forces, however, have captured from the North Koreans large quantities of Russian military equipment marked as manufactured in 1949 and 1950.

The U.S. Government report reveals that North Korea is completely dominated by the Soviets. The most docile of all the satellite States, in the five years the Russians have been in North Korea there have been no purges, since no dissident elements have emerged.

Yonan veterans

The men who ran North Korea now, under Russian direction, are practically the same men the Russians chose for the job in 1945. The Premier, Kim Il Sung, and the top Communist Party administrator, Ho Kwi, used to live in the State of Kazakhstan in the USSR. Others worked with the Chinese Communists in Yenan. Many served in the resistance movements in Korea and Manchuria.

Those men have had little administrative experience except the past five years' on-the-job training. Most of their lives they have been undercover "recon" men. In January of this year a unique school was established, the Political and Economic Academy, to train highest ranking officials, including ministers and Vice-Ministers.

Here are other things the report says: Major policies are directed by the Soviet Union through its Embassy in North Korea. The Ambassador, Terebint Shitkov, is said to be under the direction not only of the Soviet Foreign Office but also under the Soviet Far East Military Command.

Shitkov is said to confer weekly with Kim Il Sung and other top officials. Soviet secret police circulate throughout the country to check on the loyalty of the officials.

Under Shitkov are 4,000 to 5,000 Soviet advisers—experts in agriculture, industry, government and military matters. They provide detailed "advice" which is virtually mandatory. From 3,000 to 4,000 of them are with the military forces, from the top down to battalion level.

Foreign policy

In foreign policy the Soviet have dealt more arbitrarily with the North Koreans than with nearly any other of the satellites. They set the policy and to a large extent carry it out.

They permit the North Koreans to send representatives to the big world-wide Communist rallies and meetings, but the North Koreans are often noticeably slighted at the gatherings. They permit the North Koreans to have little contact with the

outside world. Although all the Soviet satellites had boycotted North Korea by early 1949 it was late 1949 before any foreign missions were established. Then North Korea exchanged diplomatic representatives only with Red China, Later North Korea and Hungary exchanged missions. The Russians jealously watched the relations of North Korea and Red China. Besides being natural economic partners, they are of their lives in China. One of Russia's diplomatic policies in the Far East is to see to it that North Korea does not drift into the Chinese orbit.

Since 1947 the USSR has been trying hard to build up the North Korean economy, both to strengthen the regime and to make Soviet exploitation more fruitful.

Although the low standard of living has been raised very little, industrial production has increased considerably. The Koreans are turning out more and more fertilizers, chemicals, steel and food—and shipping more and more of them to the Soviet Union, at prices favourable to the USSR.

They receive from the Soviets, in addition to armaments and machinery, practically all of their bituminous coal. Their native coal supplies are only anthracite.

Russia also sends them nearly all of their crude oil. The North Koreans' other sources of foreign supply are primarily China, Manchuria and Hong Kong—the only non-Communist community with which the country does much business.

Under a 1949 economic and cultural pact, Russia lent 212,000,000 rubles to North Korea. One concession Russia gained was the right to establish naval bases in North Korea. These have been developed at the ports of Chongjin and Najin. Wonsan and Ungui may also be under development, as minor Russian naval bases.

The Soviets control North Korean foreign trade through "Morians," a jointly owned but Soviet-dominated corporation operating shipping and port and trucking facilities. North Korea's one oil refinery, at Wonsan, is jointly owned by the Soviets and North Korea and operated by Soviet personnel. It has been the target of devastating attacks by American bombers.

Manpower shortage

North Korea's products have been a big help to the underdeveloped Soviet Far East. The chief industry is based on hydro-electric power, with which North Korea is well supplied.

Next most important industry is iron and steel. North Korea produced 215,000 metric tons in 1948, planned to produce 320,000 tons in 1950.

The country has had a severe manpower shortage, partly because 280,000 persons were in the Government and the military forces as of April. The Government last spring broadcast that it needed 90,000 additional workers. Stringent methods were used to get them, including the "recruiting" of migrant farmers for industrial work.—Associated Press.

Mr. W. V. Pennell, Managing Editor of the "China Mail," will speak on "Forecast of the world situation" at the weekly luncheon of the International Y. M. C. A. Club on Thursday.

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PERSONALITY PARADE Deputy Colonial Secretary

Apart from being seconded to the Colonial Office in London for two years, during which he did various duties, Mr. Claude Burgess, Deputy Colonial Secretary in Hong Kong, has spent nearly half his life here.

Claude Burgess was born at a small village in Cheshire. The year was 1910. He was early brought up, and developed only comparatively late in life.

He was educated at Epworth College in North Wales, and emerged after school days with some interest in Latin and English literature, a dislike of mathematics and mountain scenery, and acute doubts regarding the Welsh temper.

From Epworth he went to Christ Church, Oxford, and graduated with Second Class honours in Modern Greats.

It had not been for a convalescent due to a fall from an old cab-horse which the Cavalry School used for its annual camp, "he says, I might have done even worse."

At Oxford he specialised in philosophy. He could see that Kant had a message—but it was not for him. He played at hockey, tennis and cricket, and took much distinction, except that one year his team won the Hockley Cup and had the usual "Bump Supper."

The Senior Censor, who investigated their pranks, was at that time Mr. Burgess's Moral Tutor and is now the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations—the Rt. Hon. Patrick Gordon-Walker.

At Oxford Mr. Burgess's best performance was at punting on the river—a sport which he found congenial and not too exhausting.

He was a keen member of the O.U.D.S. and acted once in company with Peggy Ashcroft in "James Elroy Facker's 'Hassan,' produced by Basil Dean. He took the part of the Chinese philosopher, and all he had to say was: "I have lived for a hundred years, and never have I heard a remark in more exquisite taste."

An education

He was much complimented on the enunciation and feeling with which he spoke of the fact that on four nights out of seven he delivered them at the wrong moment in the play. But it was something of an education, he recalls, just to watch people like Peggy Ashcroft, Basil Dean, Hugh Hunt, George Devine and Terence Rattigan at work.

The most memorable occasion in his Oxford life was when he met and listened to Mahatma Gandhi at a private party when Gandhi was staying with the Master of Balliol. Was the Mahatma simply an impractical holy man?

"Not a bit of it," says Mr. Burgess. "He dealt with factious and irresponsible undergraduates with more wit and effectiveness than anyone I have known. He won the battle of wit on our ground—and most of us, I think, remained to pray."

In 1932, having been appointed to Nigeria in the Colonial Administrative Service, he took his degree at Oxford on October 13. Next day, however, he was ordered to set sail immediately for Hong Kong, which he did.

Exquisite taste

Why Hong Kong? There are later answers to that question, but, en route in 1932, he envisaged it as a willow-pattern plate, people by philosophers who appreciated remarks in exquisite taste more than anything that the world arrived in the Colony on the night of St. Andrew's Ball, and was taken to it by his kind hosts.

"I counted myself fortunate," he says, describing the occasion. "It is well, I suppose, to know something of Scotch philosophy, even if one does have to come to China to learn it. I have never been to Scotland, but there may, for all I know, be Chinese philosophers in that remote country."

He spent the years 1932-34 learning Cantonese in Canton and Macao, who knew no English. He himself only knew the Chinese for "pork chops"—which he still knows. He had pork chops for dinner for 21 nights running—but he still likes them.

The process of learning Chinese was most painful. Characters he found to be a fascinating but impossible feat of memory. It did not help him to realise that he was "long-dead."

In his final examination he was required to write an essay in Chinese on the organisation of the Five Brigades. The result was virtually useless, says Mr. Burgess.

"I think Mr. Gorham (the Chief Officer of the Rifle Brigade now in Hong Kong) would certainly regard me with a peculiarly jaundiced eye. It is today, I understand, a 'Matter of Honour' to be prevailed upon, the commission of his examiners, of whom the late Reverend H. R. Wells was the ablest and the kindest—and thereby entered into the service of Hong Kong, to which his devotion grew with the years."

Every department of the Government has, on the day of his appointment, been reported that they could not hear the siren when it was sounded at Central although it could be

heard and stood the complainant up for contempt of court.

On another occasion it turned out that the accused had uttered heroin pills behind the kitchen stove in his (Mr. Burgess's) house and used his trophy heroin-pipe to smoke them.

He tried to settle family quarrels in the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, held the keys of the old opium monopoly enter for a while, went out to the District, looked after Estate Duty and Inland Revenue, and eventually ended up in the Colonial Secretariat.

When the war with Japan broke out he was given an emergency commission in the Royal Artillery, and in the CSO on December 11, 1941 to join his battery on Mount Davis. After



MR. CLAUDE BURGESS

the surrender he was interned at the Argyle Street camp, subsequently at Shamshuipo.

Life in camp for him was not at all unbearable in a restricted sort of way. He mixed shipments to Japan by the fortunes of a cargo ship, and, as a result, was promoted to Brigadier.

He wrote and acted in an intensely serious play called "The Golden Road"—which he now describes as "without exception the worst piece of drama that ever saw the footlights. But with what use book-dish to add flavour to boiled rice will find sermons in stones and dramatics behind barbed wires."

"The Golden Road" enjoyed a successful run, and is still remembered affectionately by the prisoners of war who saw it.

Mr. Burgess also lectured on English literature every Sunday morning for nearly two years "until he retired from his soap-box in considerable embarrassment with the advent to the camp of Lieutenant R. Simpson R.A., Professor of English Literature at the University of Hong Kong."

Once he led the civil side of a debate (temporarily and locally celebrated) on the "Capacity of the Military Mind."

He also learned the part of Hamlet in a production of the play which the Japanese bandied on political grounds. He served in J. J. Patterson's celebrated squad of grass-cutters for one year. He scratched his forehead with barbed wire (his only war-wound) while trying to snatch an old boss from

the hands of a Japanese cobbler. He ended up his internment as "camp-taller" sawing patches on other people's pants on a broken-down old Japanese sewing machine.

Liberation found him perfectly fit, and he stayed on for nine months with Admiral Harecourt's military administration. For once the choice was entirely his, and he would not have stayed if he had not felt some share of responsibility for both the past and future of Hong Kong.

It was a wonderful time, and he saw results by the week instead of by the year or the decade.

No files to lose

Together with other enthusiastic re-organisers he got the Secretariat going, first in the French Mission, then in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and then back in the CSO, almost entirely with the aid of local people. It was a happy time; no files were lost because there were no files to lose. Decisions had to be taken, and were taken, quickly. Officials and officials were working together with one object in view—and in the end that object was attained.

In 1946 he went home for a bit of leave in England and Scandinavia. Then for two years he seconded to the Colonial Office as "become" in the first year, when he was in the "General and Defence Department," he had a green telephone, (which has a special significance), a room of his own—for the sake of secrecy—and for once he appreciated the importance of secrecy—and a lot of papers about a lot of unfamiliar but fascinating subjects—all except War Emergency Legislation; which in his opinion is a more effective agent for universal peace on earth than any pact or pledge that was ever ratified.

The next year he went to the East African Department and looked after the official destinies of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. The man who really looked after these colonies was his boss, a person to whom he not only "owed" his knowledge, he has of that part of Africa but also of what qualities are required in those who attain to the highest ranks of the Colonial Service.

In 1949 Mr. Burgess came back to Hong Kong. This time deliberately, knowing it and liking it.

The change was quite astounding. It was, for him, once again the most beautiful place in his particular world.

One does not return willingly to a place which has been so often overthrown and in despair without some compelling reason."

Mr. Burgess is a married man. His wife is the step-daughter of Mr. K. Neeld, former British Consul in the Colony. They have no children. Their marriage was solemnised on December 8, 1941, during an air raid, on the day the war broke out.

Mr. Burgess has only one hobby—how to overcome an inherent distaste for golf.

"Miss Europe," "Miss America" chosen

Rimini, Italy, September 10.

Miss Muriel Shall, 23-year-old "Miss Austria," became "Miss Europe" of 1950 by a close decision in a 14-nation competition last night.

She won the title by a one point margin over "Miss Italy," Miss Giovanna Pala. The judges had given "Miss Austria" 24 points and "Miss Italy" 23.

In Atlantic City, Brown-haired Miss Yolande Hebezeck, of Mollat, Alsace, was named "Miss America" of 1950 in the annual nation-wide beauty contest.

Yolande, as "Miss Alabama" was selected from 54 representatives of 40 states, four cities, Canada, Alaska and Puerto Rico.—Associated Press.

Police test sirens

Police yesterday tested two powerful sirens recently installed on the roofs of the Central Police Station and the Yau Ma Tei Police Station.

Emitting a penetrating warbling note, the sirens, similar to the war sirens used before the war, were turned on simultaneously on both sides of the harbour at 10 a.m.

The sirens, installed by Mr. A. Sperry, of the Public Works Department, have an intelligibility of three to five miles depending on the atmospheric conditions at the time. Their frequency volume and decibel were also disclosed, but they were expected to be heard at least within a three-mile area.

Police patrol duty stationed at different points on the island, on the mainland and in the New Territories, were instructed to report on the audibility of the sirens. Upon their report will depend whether additional sirens are needed, it was stated.

Sunday workers in some offices, the Central Police Station press reported that they could not hear the siren when it was sounded at Central although it could be

Battle of Britain anniversary

A special programme has been drawn up by the Royal Air Force Association's Hong Kong Branch to mark the tenth anniversary of the Battle of Britain, fought in the skies over the Home Counties of Southern England.

Activities planned are as follows: A cocktail party will be held today in the Air Force Club for members of the R.A.F. and the Air Force Club. Tickets are sold at 50 cents, profits will go 100 per cent to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

On Friday a Battle of Britain plot will speak at the Air Force Club's official Friday film when the GOC-in-C will attend.

The R.A.F. will be represented at the Cathedral Service on Sunday.

By courtesy of Mr. R.C. Lee, the Lee Theatre will show a special film "State Secret" on Thursday, September 21, the proceeds of which will also go to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

A special lecture by the Association yesterday announced: "It is now 10 years since the stirring times when the Battle of Britain was fought in the skies over the Home Counties of Southern England."

The numerically superior invaders were held at bay and finally flung back by the skill and tenacity of the few."

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Bishop Hall's sermon at service for teachers

Constitutional reform questionnaire

The following is the fifth item in the Chinese Reform Association's questionnaire on constitutional reform.

Publication in the "China Mail" does not necessarily imply approval of the views expressed in the questionnaire notes provided by the CRA.

"Should representatives of the 50 per cent of the population, who would speak as their spokesmen and seek to realise their legitimate aspirations and rights, be elected by the Chinese inhabitants themselves to qualify them in actuality as 'representatives of the Chinese'?"

Reference note

"If it is accepted that racial discrimination should no longer exist in Hong Kong now, between Chinese and British then Chinese Representatives should be elected in the Legislative Council similar to the precedent of the General Chamber of Commerce and Unofficial Judges of the Peace electing British Councillors."

"There are 600 to 700 legally recognised civic bodies and organisations registered with the Government, who could quite well be entrusted by the Governor to elect representatives to qualify them in actuality as 'representatives of the Chinese'."

"The Anglican view"

Continuing, Bishop Hall declared: "You will notice how those who have the blood of East and West in their veins strive to be loyal to one or other of the two traditions they have inherited, so proving their recognition, even if unconsciously, of how much more valuable to them is their association with a great national culture than their citizenship of this great city."

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And he served notice that industry to the extent necessary will have to stop making some civilian goods and begin turning out military equipment.

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5. No hoarding by individuals or by industries.

"Here in Hong Kong I believe an appreciation of the importance of true nationalism to be a matter of most urgent importance in education," Bishop Hall told the Colony's teachers at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

The Bishop preached a sermon on "The Climate of Christian Education" at a special service for teachers "to offer to God their work" for the new school year which has just begun.

"St. Paul provides a clear illustration of what I mean. He was a Roman citizen and a Roman citizen born. He was a loyal citizen and he did not hesitate to use his rights as a citizen, but nationally he was a Jew."

"He was a 'Hebrew of the Hebrews,' of the tribe of Benjamin, brought up in the flower of Hebrew culture at the feet of Gamaliel," said the Bishop.

In Hong Kong, there are two basic national traditions. The strength of the city and its future depends on a healthy and sound development of both national traditions.

"The British Council and the Educational Department are doing much to keep alive the British tradition. But I am concerned that similar efforts are not being made to preserve and strengthen the essential cultural nationalism of China," Bishop Hall told the congregation.

"This city has always depended on the strength of both traditions, and it always will, he added."

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CI CLARKE

The condition of Chief Inspector F. J. Clarke, of the Shamshu Police Station, who was critically wounded in a gun-battle between the police and a lone bandit in a village near Tsun Wan on September 1, continues to show improvement, the Kowloon Hospital reported yesterday.

Inspector Clarke, who was shot in the chest by the gunman in the battle during which two other high-ranking police officers were shot and, was taken to the civilian hospital last Thursday.

Reminders

Today

Whist drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Formal opening of Un Long Public Middle School, by Mr. T. R. Rowell, 3 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, weekly service, Union Jack Club, 7.30 p.m.
British Council, exhibition of Windsor Castle photographs, Gloucester Building.

Coming events

TOMORROW

HK Rotary lunch, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Cheer Services Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, table tennis tournament, 8 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, whist drive, (cash prizes) 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

NAAFI Club, Kowloon, darts tournament, 8 p.m.; Services Spotlight, 9 p.m.
Union Jack Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.; boxing, etc., 7 p.m.

CZECH TRIAL

Prague, September 9.

Two Czechoslovaks were today sentenced to hard labour for life and 15 others to hard labour for terms ranging from one to 25 years at the end of a five-day espionage and sabotage trial before the State Court at Svitavy, Moravia.

Czech Press reports reaching Prague tonight said the 17 were said in court to have considered themselves "guerrillas." They were found guilty of espionage, sabotage, helping Czechs to flee the country and "other anti-State activities."

An eighteen-year defendant, a woman, was acquitted.—Reuter.

Officers involved in Egyptian arms scandal

Cairo, September 9.

Prince Mohammed Ali, 73-year-old uncle of King Farouk and heir to the throne, stated today that high ranking Egyptian officers had been questioned by the Egyptian Public Prosecutor on defence expenditure.

He was commenting on newspaper reports that a general, a brigadier, three colonels, three lieutenant-colonels and a sergeant had been arrested in connection with an arms deal.

It was also reported that three lieutenant-colonels and a sergeant had been arrested in connection with an arms scandal during the Palestine Arab-Jewish war.

Prince Mohammed Ali told a Press-conference at Alexandria: "I hope that if they are found guilty, the judges will have enough courage to give fitting punishments. Such punishments would serve as an example and a lesson for the future."

"I hope the judges will brush aside the threats being made against them and follow their consciences. Justice must prevail."

Warning that Egypt may be through a serious economic crisis because she was spending half her budget on defence, he said it was necessary for the military leaders to use the money properly.

The influential newspaper "Al Ahran" said the scandal involved highly-placed Egyptians, who were alleged to have made fortunes in buying faulty ammunition and weapons from foreign countries for use by the Egyptian forces.

Three hundred people were said to have been questioned about the plot. Those arrested included a general, a brigadier, three colonels and three lieutenant-colonels.

Anglo-U.S. interest

Two women had also been arrested but were later released on bail, the paper said.

"There is evidence that relatives of some of those alleged to be involved have plotted to kill the investigators," it added.

"Some of those questioned broke down and wept when confronted with the evidence against them."

"Al Ahran" said that British and the United States were interested in the inquiry.

Prince Mohammed Ali said high ranking officers had been before the body which is responsible for public prosecution and crime investigation. Action followed the appointment of a Government committee after allegations had been made in Parliament.

The Prince declared: "I learn from financial experts that Egyptian finances are not very sound and that the country may go through a serious economic crisis if we are going to spend 50 per cent of our budget on defence."

Ministers would have to lighten their belts on big projects. "We are a proud country, and don't want to have recourse to foreign help again. We don't want to lose our cherished independence once more," he said.

Truman vetoes Asiatic naturalisation bill

Washington, September 9.

President Truman today vetoed the bill which would have granted naturalisation rights to American residents of Asiatic origin who have been barred from citizenship.

He did so because it contained a provision that would deny citizenship to persons associating with Communist front organisations.

He asked Congress to re-enact the second part of the bill, which would have theoretically removed the last racial bars to naturalisation.

It would have made it possible for an estimated 84,000 Japanese, 3,000 Koreans, and 145 listed Asians, all now living in the U.S., to become naturalised citizens provided they could otherwise qualify. Many of these people came to the U.S. before the Exclusion Act was passed in 1924.

"At a time when the United Nations forces are fighting gallantly to uphold the principles of freedom and democracy in Korea, it would be unworthy of our traditions if we continue now to deny the right of citizenship to American residents of Asiatic origin," President Truman said in urging Congress to re-pass this section of the bill.

President Truman used his veto on a section of the bill which would have kept any alien from becoming a citizen if he had belonged to the Communist or any totalitarian party or political association, "or any direct predecessors or successors of any such association or party," regardless of its name.

The President told Congress that the language of this section on Communist front groups "is so vague and ill-defined that no one can tell what it may mean or how it may be applied."

The President said the naturalisation law rather than strengthening them and jeopardise the basic rights of our naturalised citizens and other persons legitimately admitted to the United States.

Twilight species

"In my judgment it would be impossible to administer this act without creating a twilight species of second class citizens, persons who could be deprived of citizenship on technical grounds, through their ignorance or lack of judgment," President Truman said.

The bill as it went through the House covered only the racial angle. Representative Francis Walter, Pennsylvania Democrat, was the author. This measure in effect was half of the bill Representative Walter Judd, Minnesota Republican, has been trying to get through for years, to lower both naturalisation and immigration bars.

The Senate Judiciary Committee under Chairman Pat McCarran, Nevada Democrat, wrote in the section on possible subversives, and both Senate and House accepted the addition.

Since the measure originated in the House, that branch gets the first chance to override the veto. Mr. Walter could not be reached immediately, but Mr. Judd is sure that an effort will be made early in the week to put through the racial section alone.

Old laws

The vetoed bill covers only part of the Administration's programme to break down the last laws, many of them enacted many years ago, which bar naturalisation to more than a billion Asiatic people, assuming they could individually meet the same standards of immigrants not thus barred.

In 1934, Congress enacted a bill setting up a small quota for Chinese, and in 1940, did the same for Filipinos and races from India.

The vetoed bill omitted a quota for the "races" it would affect, but was basically a stop-gap measure introduced early this year after it became plain that the overall programme would not pass Congress this year. Without a quota it would not cover non-residents.

The comprehensive programme was passed last year by the House but was tabled by the Senate. "It would have set up

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Registration of children of school age

The registration of the Colony's boys and girls between the ages of six and 12, who have not hitherto been registered in any school, will start next Monday, according to the vernacular "New Life Evening Post" yesterday.

The report, official confirmation of which was not available yesterday, stated that registration will take place beginning next Monday for five consecutive days in 49 schools on the island and Kowloon.

The registration is divided into 27 areas embracing all the districts in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

Purpose of the registration is to ascertain the number of children of school age who have not been able to register in any school so far and with a view to helping them to secure an education.

Cargo thief shot at Lowu

One of a gang of about 15 cargo thieves who illegally crossed into Hong Kong territory at Lowu on Saturday morning was shot by a police constable after the intruders had disobeyed warnings to return to the Chinese side of the border.

The men, returned by a Chinese constable to whom the constable who fired a warning shot.

As the men still showed no signs of obeying his order he fired another shot, wounding one of the thieves.

The men then returned across the Shumchun River, taking the wounded man with them.

Cargo thieves have been active in the district for some time past. Known as the Yellow Ox gang, they have been robbing travellers across the border.

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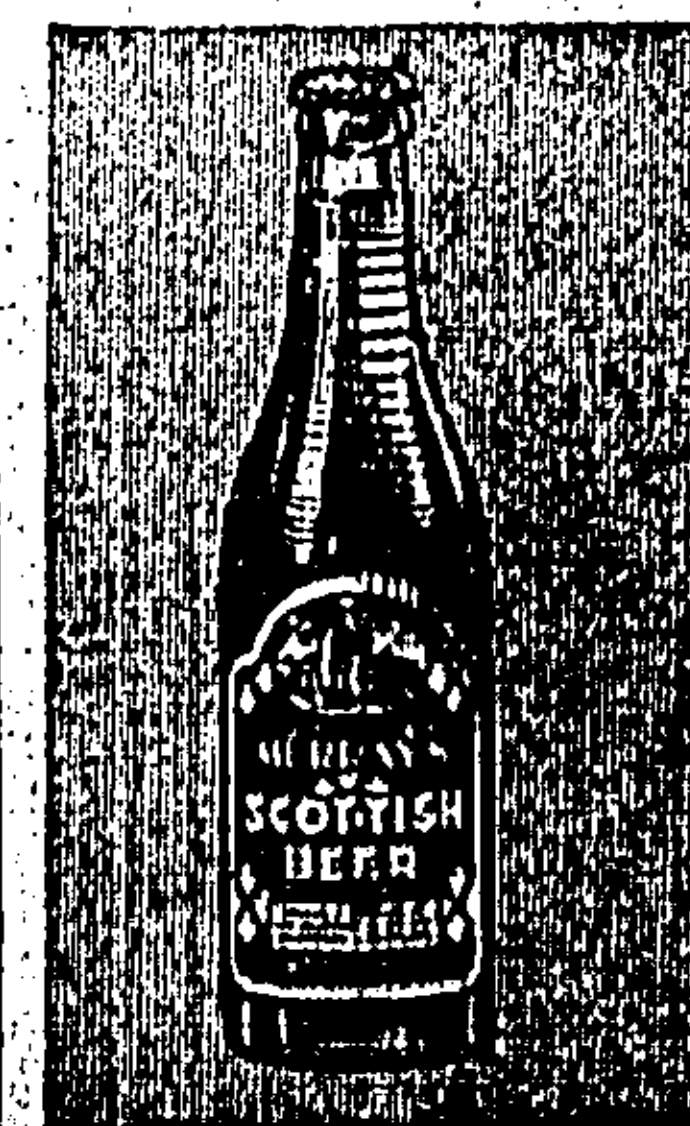
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It is notified that all claims against the Estate of the deceased Police Officer, the late Edmund Colin Lumscombe, Acting Assistant Commissioner of Police, should be submitted to the Official Administrator, Supreme Court before September 11th, 1950.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, Sept. 4, 1950.

NOTICE

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A DECEASED POLICE OFFICER

It is notified that all claims against the estate of the deceased Police Officer the late Sub-Inspector Alexander Leslie should be submitted to the Commissioner of Police, Administrator of the said estate not later than 11th September, 1950.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong September 4, 1950.

NOTICE

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Rennie's Mill refugees lured by false report

Refugees—veterans of the Chinese Civil War and their families—at Rennie's Mill Camp, Junk Bay, threatened to go on a "hunger strike" against a vernacular Press report yesterday (later proved false) that Government had stopped giving them relief and that they would be returned to the mainland.

The report, carried by several of the Colony's vernacular papers, stated that the refugees would be repatriated to the Chinese mainland by the police beginning today.

One Chinese paper reported that only about 1,000 of the Cantonese among the more than 4,000 refugees were affected by the repatriation order.

Mr. J. T. Wakefield, Social Welfare Officer, when approached by the "China Mail" over the telephone yesterday, refuted the vernacular report and said that no such order had been issued by the Government.

"The Social Welfare Officer said that relief for the refugees is being continued. Mr. Wakefield further stated that on Friday he paid a visit to the Camp on a routine inspection tour. He saw many refugees set up cooking stalls in the lanes of the camp and selling cooked food.

Mr. Wakefield advised them that they must immediately cease this activity as the fires would create a hazard to the camp endangering the community. Mr. Wakefield warned them that if they did not take the advice, Government would stop their ration.

NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD

A meeting of the Management Committee of the Guild will be held at the office, 4th floor, King's Building, 9, Cornhill Road Central, at 4 p.m. on Monday, September 11th, 1950.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,
General Secretary and Treasurer.

Hongkong, Sept. 9th, 1950.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 7th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd September, 1950, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th September, 1950.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 23rd September, 1950.

There are ten races, the First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep for the "Kwongtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong
or
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEETING.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season Tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Office and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

POLICE NOTICE

ANNUAL LICENSING OF DRIVER FOR PERIOD
1st JULY, 1950 TO 30th JUNE, 1951

1. Date of Commencing of Licensing.

Licensing will commence on Monday, August 28 at 9.15 a.m. and will continue daily between the hours of 9.15 a.m. and 12.00 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.

2. Place of Licensing.

All annual driving licensing will take place at Central Police Station.

3. Order of Licensing.

Licences will be renewed in "blocks" of 1200 per day commencing with Nos. 1—1200 on Monday, August 28 as follows:—

Monday, 28th August	Nos. 1 — 1200
Tuesday, 29th "	1201 — 2400
Wednesday, 30th "	2401 — 3600
Thursday, 31st "	3601 — 4800
Friday, 1st September	4801 — 6000
Saturday, 2nd "	6001 — 7200
Sunday, 3rd "	7201 — 8400
Monday, 4th "	8401 — 9600
Tuesday, 5th "	9601 — 10800
Wednesday, 6th "	10801 — 12000
Thursday, 7th "	12001 — 13200
Friday, 8th "	13201 — 14400
Saturday, 9th "	14401 — 15600
Sunday, 10th "	15601 — 16800
Monday, 11th "	16801 — 18000
Tuesday, 12th "	18001 — 19200
Wednesday, 13th "	19201 — 20400
Thursday, 14th "	20401 — 21600
Friday, 15th "	21601 — 22800
Saturday, 16th "	22801 — 24000
Sunday, 17th "	24001 — 25200
Monday, 18th "	25201 — 26400
Tuesday, 19th "	26401 — 27600

4. Drivers are requested in their own interests to attend on the day allotted.

5. A driver must produce his existing licence.

6. The fee for renewal of a driving licence is \$5.00.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

August 8, 1950.

NOTICE

HONG KONG TECHNICAL COLLEGE EVENING DEPARTMENT

The 1950/51 Session will commence on Monday, 18th September, 1950. Lecturers and Students are requested to note the following concerning the date and place of first meeting for different classes:—

Class	Place of Meeting	Date of 1st Meeting	Time
Eng. (Prelim.) I	Wanchai Government School, Wanchai, H.K.	Monday, 18th September.	6.45 p.m.
Eng. (Prelim.) III	Hennessy Rd., Govt. School, Wanchai, H.K.	—do—	—do—
Eng. (Prelim.) III	Junior Technical School, Wanchai, H.K.	—do—	—do—
Eng. (Prelim.) I, II and III.	Kowloon Govt. School, Lo Salle Annex, Kowloon.	—do—	—do—
Eng. (Prelim.) I, II and III.	Tai Koo Dock School, Saiwanho, Hong Kong.	—do—	7.00 p.m.
Eng. (Prelim.) I	Kowloon Dock Memorial School, Hung Hom.	—do—	6.45 p.m.
Eng. & Mech. Engineering I, Elec. & Mech. Engineering II, Engineering III, Engineering IV.	Junior Technical School, Wanchai, St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Rd., H.K. Technical College, Wood Road, Wanchai.	—do—	6.30 p.m.
Shipbuilding I	Junior Technical School, Wanchai.	—do—	—do—
Shipbuilding IV.	St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Rd., H.K.	Monday, 18th September.	5.30 p.m.
Shipbuilding-V.	Technical College.	—do—	6.30 p.m.
Surveying I.	—do—	Wednesday, 20th Sept.	6.30 p.m.
Surveying II.	—do—	Tuesday, 19th September.	—do—
Building I.	—do—	Monday, 18th September.	—do—
Building II.	—do—	Tuesday, 19th September.	—do—
Building III.	—do—	Monday, 18th September.	—do—

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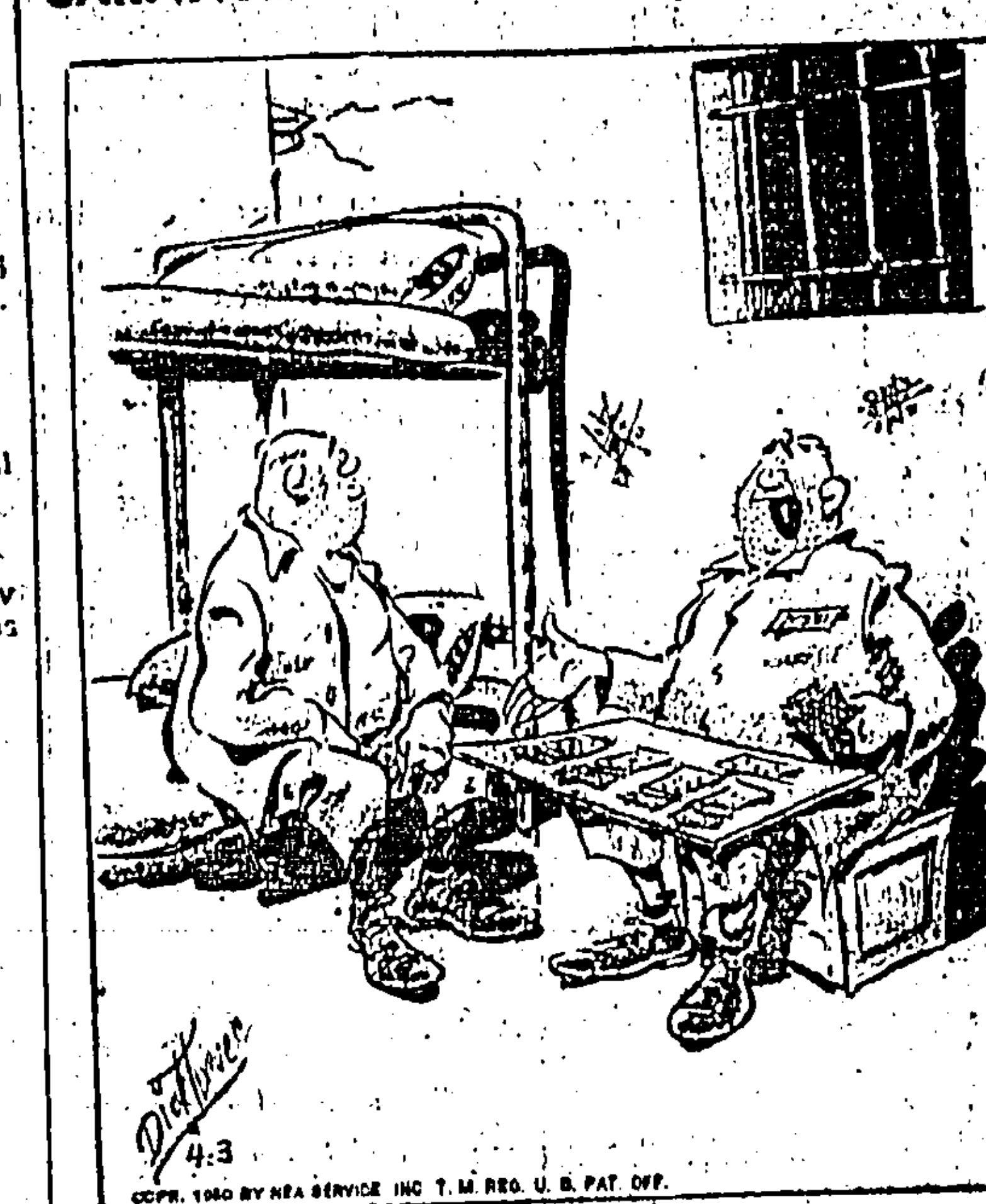
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CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"I figured on one more job and an old age free from want—and you might say that's the way it turned out!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
The Authority on Automobile

AT LEAST DON'T HELP

THERE are times when the opening leader is unable to strike a lick for his side. Every suit in his hand which contains a promising honor, may be such that its lead promises to help the declarer. In such an emergency, it is often best to look for a suit in which the lead, while not helping of aid to your own side, at least doesn't help the declarer. Even if the suit happens to be the trump, it may be that you can better afford to lead it than from your tenaces.

S 8 7 6
H 7 6 5 4 3
D 2
C 8 5 4 3
S K 9 5
H A Q 9
D A 8 4
C K 10 9
N W E
S A Q 10 3
H K J 10 8
D 7 3
C Q J 7
(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable).

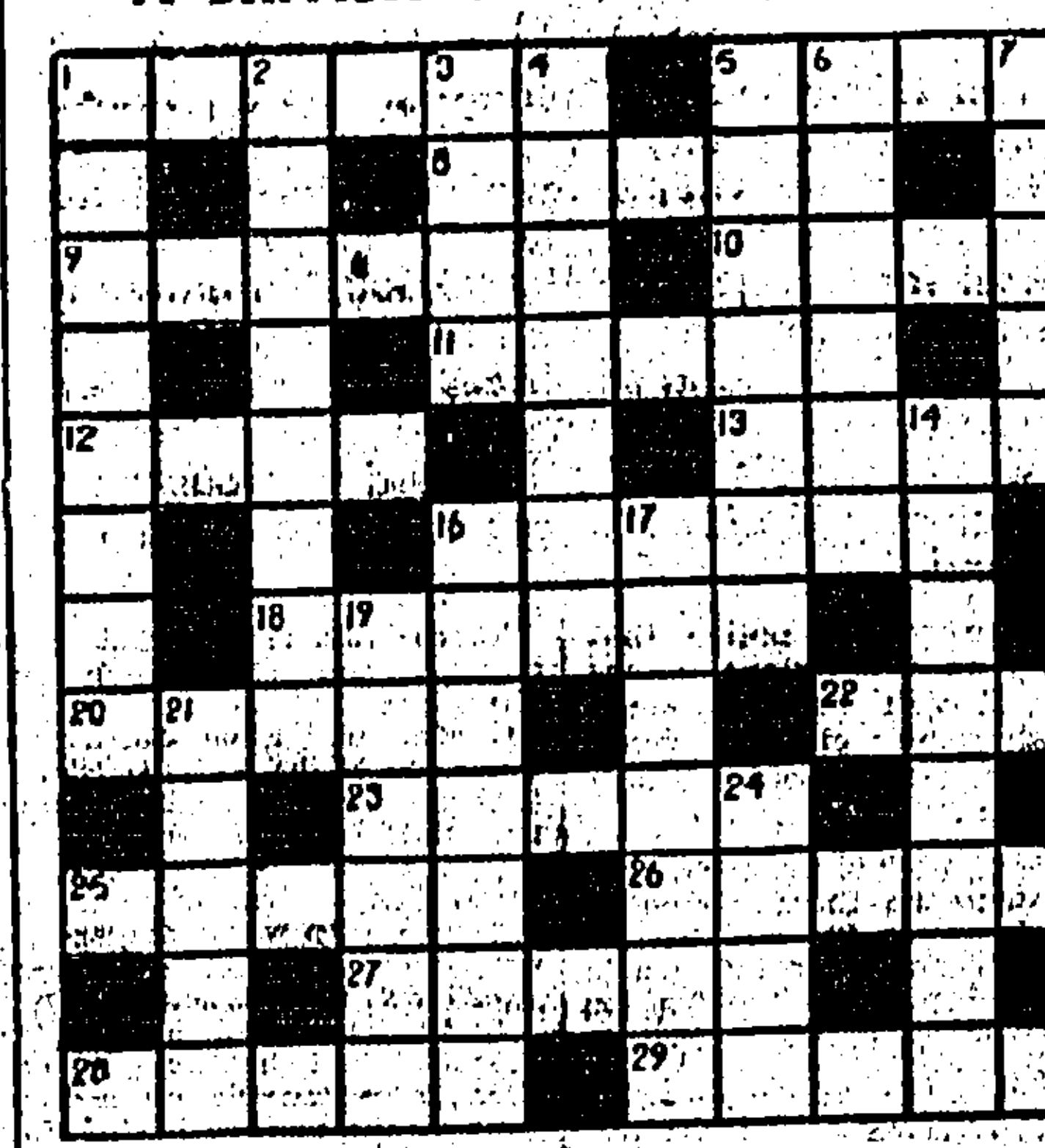
North East South West
Pass 1 D 1 S Dbl
Pass 2 D Pass 3 NT
Pass 5 D Pass 6 D
If you examine South's hand, without having seen any of the others, you will note that leading any of the three side suits was risky and might present to the declarer the one trick possibly required to make his contract. Or perhaps give him a chance for an extra trick if the lead was anything except the spade A. In fact, that lead might find East blank in the suit and get trumped setting up the K, a card which otherwise could not be built into a winner. Since the

deal was in a duplicate tournament, each trick was important. After studying, South selected what proved the worst possible lead, the club Q. East won in his own hand, scored two trumps and took the marked finesse against the club J, then used the club K. He was now ready to try a venturesome extra trick, seeking the precious ace of diamonds. South had discarded down to the spade A and three hearts. To retain the spade protection, he discarded a heart, whereupon the spade K was shot from dummy. Now the heart Q was finessed. The A felled the K and the D took the thirteenth trick.

From a hand like South's the only lead that couldn't directly help the declarer was a trump. If South had not been prepared for that conservative expert lead, he should have taken a chance on the spade A as the least of other evils.

Tomorrow's Problem
S Q 10 4
H 5 2
D A K 8 6 5
C K 9 5
S A K J 9
H None
D Q J 7 3 2
C Q J 6
N W E
S 8 7
H A K Q 9 4
D 10 9 4
C A 10 7
(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable).
How should North play at 3-No Trumps after West puts the jack on East's spade lead?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Idle talk. 18 Reached. 2 Inundate. 10 Inorganic substance. 3 Freezes. 17 Shortage. 4 Part. 19 Come to destination. 6 Amended. 21 Torment. 0 Clumsy fellow. 28 Bond. 7 Dwarf. 24 Bother. 10 Fashion. 26 Course of masonry. 14 Dressing. 11 Blemish. 27 Inspiral. 20 Precious stone. 28 Language. 12 Pack. 28 Precious stone. 10 Not excessive. 20 Language.

Down

1 Overhauls. 15 Throttle. 2 Inundate. 10 Inorganic substance. 3 Freezes. 17 Shortage. 4 Part. 19 Come to destination. 6 Amended. 21 Torment. 7 Dwarf. 24 Bother. 14 Dressing. 26 Course of masonry. 27 Inspiral. 20 Precious stone. 28 Language. 12 Pack. 28 Precious stone. 10 Not excessive. 20 Language.

Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS—1. Soggy. 7. Nippy. 8. Rump. 9. Core. 10. Parting. 11. Vermin. 16. Chisel. 18. Spout. 19. Hier. 24. Prop. 25. Healer. 27. Rapid. 28. Ruler. 29. Tart. 25 Edited. Even. 24 Snug.

German generals look for jobs

By Kenneth Ames

Pen-conscious veteran

The man who changed the writing habits of millions by making the first ball-point pen in Britain has never seen one write. He is blind.

Originally a farmer, then a Naval officer, blinded by the first bomb to fall on Plymouth, he is now an engineer working to fractions of a thousandth of an inch and chief-designer to the company that makes Biro pens.

By a special correspondent

But 38-year-old ex-Lieutenant Richard Duffon seems so unconcerned with his affliction that even after a whole morning with him I found it hard to believe that he really is blind.

"When I first realised what had happened to me I thought it was the end of everything," he told me. "But Sir Ian Fraser, Chief of St. Dunstan's, swore that he would still make an engineer out of me—I had just left the classroom after sitting for my final examination when the bomb fell."

Sir Ian was as good as his word, and Duffon left St. Dunstan's fully trained and equipped with a complete set of Braille measuring instruments and tools. Duffon joined the Miles Aircraft Company in 1942. Within two years he had developed an entirely new four-cylinder aircraft engine which is now flying in a British helicopter. His blindness had been finally conquered.

Towards the end of the war he was put in charge of production and development of ball-point pens.

"The principle of the ball-point pen had been patented, but before it could be put into production there were enormous difficulties to be overcome."

"You see," Duffon explained to me, "no one in all the history of engineering had been faced with the necessity of maintaining a constant flow of fluid over a continually rotating sphere, so there was no data to go on. We had to do all our own research from scratch."

His own library

Duffon got down to it. He designed completely new machines to make full-scale laboratory tests. His wife helps him by reading all the technical journals and reference books to him.

"Any material he wants to keep is clipped out, sent to St. Dunstan's, and returned to him bound in Braille. In this way he has accumulated a vast technical library of books never before translated into Braille."

by legitimate processes, but a power they can extend and maintain by a tyranny as absolute as that of Hitler or Mussolini, resting on military might, on secret police, on imprisonment without trial, and on the blotting out of all opposition. Freedom is still the essence of the democratic faith, as repression is the essence of Communism.

The British trade unionist has never forgotten how the Communists were mobilised on Moscow's orders behind the Nazi-Soviet Pact of 1939, which gave Hitler the green light to invade Poland and start the second world war. The Communists themselves detest any harking back to those days—and not merely because of the humiliating way in which they had so suddenly to turn in their tracks, eat their own words, and make fools of themselves.

It is all the more striking because many of the trade unions have been restive for a long time under the "wage freeze." Re-armament must affect their own hopes very appreciably, and by driving up prices make it all the harder for the worker, whose lot has in many ways been bettered since the war but is still pretty tough. Indeed, an idea was developed in some quarters that when the Prime Minister went on his visit to the T.U.C. recently his chief job was to quell opposition. Events proved the contrary. Mr. Attlee struck a high note of patriotism in his speech. The rank and file rose splendidly to the occasion, and the challenge, in terms of national self-protection, not of party or class prejudice.

There was a time, as the Labour "Daily Herald" admits, when many in Britain were persuaded there was a bond of sympathy between Kremlin Communism and Democratic Socialism. That time is long past. It is now clear that the Russians seek above all else in power, and that this is the objective of every group and cell of the Communist Party in all countries. Not, of course, the temporary power which other parties strive for

In the village inns and the coffee-houses of Western Germany, the former generals and Wehrmacht staff officers are beginning to show vocal signs of unrest.

Every week a new meeting of war-time fellow-officers is held in some lonely village in the middle of a heath or forest. Each week a new solemn resolution is passed demanding recognition for the men whose only profession was soldiering and who have been "displaced persons" for the past five years.

Allied security officers estimate that there are as many as 15,000 one-time senior officers of the German Army now closely touched with each other and awaiting the opportunity to go back into business.

On which side?

But the big question-mark at present is who will eventually find work for these highly skilled, fully trained military leaders, the cadre for a considerable fighting force.

In Eastern Germany the Russian-dominated Communists have dropped a bomb at the party's third annual congress in Berlin Premier Otto Grotewohl, ex-Socialist, put his new masters' viewpoint into a concise nutshell. "Those who have the power in Western Germany have the whip-hand. The situation will be dominated by might, not by right. We must enlist the aid of any generals or ex-Nazis willing to further our cause, otherwise the party will be deprived of valuable support."

Three days later the biggest representative body of Germany's out-of-work General Staff—the "Bruderschaft"—became the

target for new overtures from the East.

Hasso von Manteuffel, main-spring of this ex-officers' organisation, former Lieutenant-General and Hitler's shrewdest expert on panzer warfare, turned a cold shoulder to the Communist advances. But his colleagues are taking furtive second glances. Von Manteuffel believes that the West needs him and his followers.

Nearly six months ago now, in a memorandum to Chancellor Adenauer he explained the need and the possibility of Germany contributing 30 panzer divisions towards Western European defence.

"We could now supply that number of troops," Manteuffel told me some weeks ago, "because the young men now becoming a military service age are the first products of Hitler's Government subsidised 'maximum birthrate' drive."

"Thirty divisions," he believes, "could be incorporated into European defence scheme without providing a threat of any sort. It would be a force without armament production, without an independent General Staff."

Eyes East

Towards the "Bruderschaft" hard core gradually drift those elements whose conviction it is that Germany's ultimate collapse can be averted, one way or the other, by her strong-arm "Men Out of Uniform."

Started quietly and secretly nearly four years ago, the "Bruderschaft" aimed originally to negotiate pensions for out-of-work officers. But with the passage of time the motives became steadily more ambitious.

Now, secretly backing some of the more violent, rabble-rousing, right-wing parties with a fight-

ing fund reputed to total several million marks, the "Bruderschaft" is playing for higher stakes. With several thousand adherents, all looking towards the day of German national revival, the movement aims to insinuate its men into key administrative positions throughout Western Germany.

Allied Intelligence experts are becoming increasingly alarmed at the number of secret trips Eastward taken recently by Germany's former military leaders.

One of them, Alfred Franke-Grieksch, leading member of the "Bruderschaft's" "Inner Council," made a hurried trip to Prague only a few days before the "Little Cominform" congress in Berlin last month.

Franke-Grieksch, son-in-law of Gregor Strasser, notorious pro-war leader of the "Black Front," is now known to be in close communication with Otto Strasser, at present trying to engineer a come-back into the German political scene from exile in Canada.

Other senior ex-officers of the Wehrmacht recently made "underground" trips to Eastern Germany and East Europe.

Cause to worry

These and other very definite straws in the wind are giving Allied administrators cause to worry about the growing, well-organised officers' associations.

Hitherto they have spurned any suggestion of joining, no care to anything they may have to offer in the way of advice or experience. But now the feeling is growing that these professional experts could present a very real threat as an organised Fifth Column.

For, make no mistake, the out-of-work generals, the colonels, and the punch-drunk majors of Germany's decimated armies are getting browned-off. They will fight for the side which recognises their true worth.

PIGGOTT ON JAPAN

A book has been published in London which should cause a good deal of interest in Hong Kong. This is the reminiscences of Major-General Piggott, who at critical periods was twice British military attaché at Tokyo. The book is called "Broken Thread" and is published by Gale and Polden.

General Piggott has a long connection with Japan. He was taken to Japan for the first time when he was only four years old; his father was a barrister who was appointed by the Japanese as a legal adviser to assist them with their new constitution. As a young officer in the Royal Engineers he returned to Japan as a language student during the Russo-Japanese war. Just before the first world war he spent another three years there as an Engineer's liaison officer. He was Military Attaché from 1922 to 1926 and again from 1936 to 1939.

General Piggott's book is of interest because he is an extreme partisan of Anglo-Japanese friendship. Argument by a more temperate supporter of Anglo-Japanese co-operation might have been more convincing, but it could not be nearly so striking. The exuberance, at times the naïveté, of General Piggott's views gives his book its rather peculiar quality.

The odd thing

Piggott's view of Asian history, almost of world history, can be simplified to the statement that all was well while the Anglo-Japanese alliance was in good repair; all went wrong when the alliance was terminated and Great Britain and Japan drifted apart. The odd thing is that it never seems to occur to General Piggott that the rift was due to fundamental organic developments in the body politic of Japan.

He is not struck by the spectacle of Japan deliberately organising itself for military aggression. The rift, according to him, occurred chiefly because of unfortunate accidents, because of the failure of personal connections between British and Japanese, because at certain times the Japanese were neglectful, and for a warlike race only opportunities to make gestures were lost or ignored.

General Piggott certainly had a much more extensive acquaintance with Japanese than any other British officer in Japan. But did this enable him to understand the Japanese policy or Japanese psychology? Consider what he has to say about Japanese atrocities in the last war.

"There is conclusive evidence that the conduct of Japanese soldiers in the war with Russia was atrocious. When the reason for the marked deterioration? Japan has been described as the new member of the club of great powers. The analogy of a new boy at school is not entirely inappropriate. Here we have a boy, well-mannered, clean, plucky, modest, intensely proud of his family and home, keen on work and play—in short a paragon—in high favour with two or

three of the big boys and almost universally popular. This popularity was notably increased when he gave the school bully (Russia) a good thrashing, made friends with him immediately afterwards, and showed f.w.s signs of cockiness.

Jealousy

"As he rose in the school, there was a certain amount of jealousy among some of the other boys, even among his special patron; and one or two slights and ap-

By "Windrush," Special Correspondent

parent injustices, which seemed insults to the new boy's sensitive temperament, produced unexpected and hitherto hidden traits in his nature.

It is necessary to pursue the parallel further? Disappointed and hurt, all the worst elements in the new boy's character came out, and were vented especially against his former powerful friends. He no longer trusted them, and affection gave place to dislike, anger, and eventually to hatred. The better side of his nature was submerged by the base instincts and passions which had been aroused.

"We all know the punishment he received and his first reactions to it. Have we any moral responsibility for the tragedy, or not?"

Who is likely to be convinced by this?

In rather similar style is his summary of what finally caused Japan's involvement in the war.

Strained relations

"Relations with America became increasingly strained, and the clearest issue of peace or war came ever nearer. To be strangled to death or to go down fighting: this was the question and for a warlike race only one answer was possible. The Pact with Germany and Italy seemed to give Japan some chance at least of a stalemate against the combined power of the British Empire and the United States, and she chose war. The Emperor in his Rescript said that this decision was 'far from our wishes'; one may well believe him."

It is interesting to notice that in the index of the book, under the heading "Japanese characteristics" General Piggott lists the following:

"Courtesy, diligence, emotion, excitability, generosity, gratitude, homesickness, loyalty, pride, sentimentality, treachery, reliability is about the only one of these characteristics which is not positively complimentary."

But it would be a pity if the book was dismissed merely as the extravagant opinions of an

enthusiast. It contains a good deal of information about many rather hazy episodes, and this may be useful to future historians.

For example General Piggott was negotiating very busily in 1939 to relieve the tension between British and Japanese at Tientsin at the time of the "face slapping" affair. It is a good thing to have in print his account of the ins and outs of this incident.

The book is full also of reminiscences of leading Japanese personalities, and of the notable British residents in Japan, especially of the famous ambassador Sir Charles Elliot, whom Hong Kong will remember as the first Vice-Chancellor of its University.

General Piggott clearly does not think the military history of Japan at an end.

"The Imperial Army has ceased to exist and the new Japanese constitution renounces the use of armed force; nevertheless the fighting manpower of this martial race of 80,000,000 people is an imponderable factor that will certainly have to be considered in the foreseeable future."

About the suggestion implied in this sentence, it is possible, as with many other sentences in the book, to hold a different opinion.



Other European beauty queens made a "cold war" rejection of Miss Germany. They alleged frigidly that she was suffering from goose-step plimsoles.

Chap passing through the Colony asks what purpose is served by our pedestrian crossings. Perhaps some kind reader would like to answer that one?

"A man who admitted trying to get into No. 10 Downing Street last night to see Prime Minister Clement Attlee was fined 10s. today for being drunk and disorderly."

There could, of course, have been no other explanation.

With regard to Kashmir, the Pakistani foreign minister would like to catch a catch Khan.

To spend an evening with our club bore is to prove that the night has a thousand's.

Some doctors are said to be making US\$1,000 a day X-raying draftees for the U.S. forces. They are having one grand time.

No, Myrtle, a banishee is not an Irish spirit that goes round wailing at odd times.

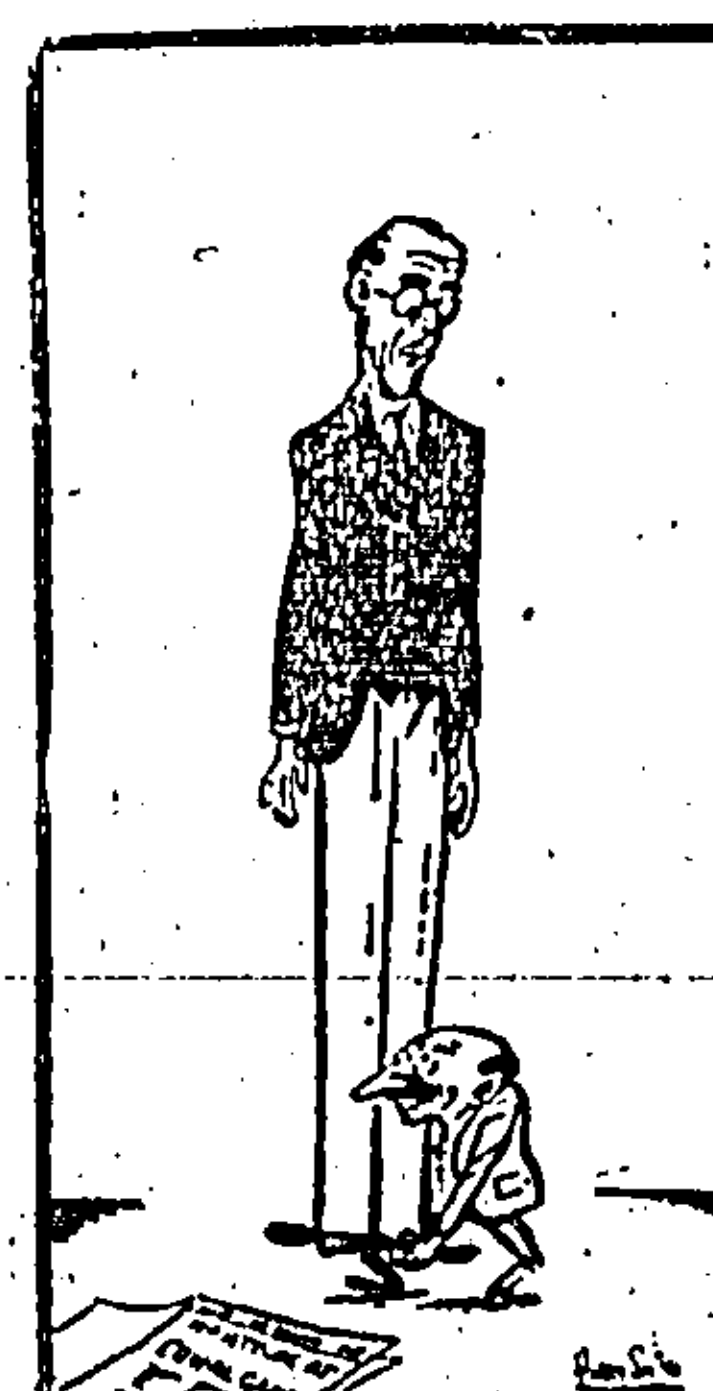
Private lives. Those who reveal A superior exterior Often conceal. An interior interior.

"Wattie scheme." Surely, you mean — Wattle scheme!

Perhaps there is a certain historic value in publishing pictures showing how they looked after several years' internment, but wouldn't it be helpful to say so?

Republicans in America would like to delete the first five letters from the title of their political opponents' party.

I find the local radio programmes were educating. Every time someone switches on a set at my place, I go over to the club library and read a book.



"Then they toss the caber—like this, see?"

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MR. ATTLEE'S WARNING

Communists could rule British trade unions THE ENEMY WITHIN

London, September 9.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, denouncing today "the enemy within", warned that Communists could rule the trade unions, capture the Co-operatives and wreck the Labour Party.

All that, he said, was done by a very active, small minority — often a very small minority acting against the wishes of the majority.

"The Communists have one great ally", he warned, "indifference and slackness of the majority."

PLAN TO CHECK EXPORTS

Washington, September 9.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is expected to submit proposals for restricting strategic exports to iron curtain countries to the Atlantic Pact Foreign Ministers' meeting in New York next week.

Government officials said today it would be a fair assumption that the United States would seek, as this meeting, to get agreement on a common policy more in line with the United States policy of banning an extensive range of materials from Soviet bloc trade.

American concern over the possibility of the Russians obtaining vital materials from the Western Allies was heightened, they said, by the outbreak of the Korean war and the increased international tension.

Mr. Charles Sawyer, United States Secretary of Commerce, was reported to have told the National Sales Executives Association that he had issued orders to stop shipment of strategic United States materials to any country which sent similar materials even from its own production to the Soviet bloc.

Commerce officials denied that such an order had been issued, but said Mr. Sawyer had previously made it clear that a measure of this kind was "in the works."

Officials here admitted that the United States "defined" as "strategic" materials was broader than that of some of the Western European nations. — Reuter.

FRANCE TO EXPEL FOREIGN REDS

Paris, September 9.

France has issued orders to expel 400 foreign Communists from the country in the current security drive, it was announced today.

The Communist Press had put the figure at 700.

The announcement, made by the Interior Ministry, also contradicted the untrue reports of certain newspapers which have received imperative instructions from a certain political group to minimise the results of the operation.

The phrasing indicated that the political group meant was that of General Charles de Gaulle. Like the Communists, it opposes the present middle-of-the-road Government.

"These lying reports," the Ministry continued, "in an unusually strong language, tend to make people believe that only a dictatorial regime is capable of fighting the fifth column effectively."

"This week-end's operations are evidence to those of Re-

publican sentiments—that democracy is capable of defending itself."

The only purpose of the operation, according to the Ministry, was to expel foreign elements particularly compromised by anti-French activity.

Of the 400 orders signed, the Ministry said 208 have so far been served. The others are directed against persons known to be on trips abroad. They can now only come back to France clandestinely, with false papers.

The Ministry gave this breakdown of nationalities: Spaniards 177, Poles 99, Russians 14, Italians 13, Hungarians six, Czechoslovaks five, Greeks four, Rumanians four, Stateless four, Bulgars two.

Of these 123 have been "deported to the East," 150 were shipped this morning from Toulon, and 12 have been put across the Italian border at Marseilles. There was no least incident during these operations, according to the Ministry. — Associated Press.

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Conservative support on defence issue

London, September 9. The Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, tonight issued a statement declaring that the Conservative Party will support the Government's motion on defence when Parliament reassembles on Tuesday.

His statement added that the Conservatives will not move any amendment. Mr. Churchill is still expected to voice criticisms of the Government's rearmament policy, concentrating on his opinion that greater urgency is needed.

But tonight's statement was taken as meaning that on this issue at least the Conservatives will not attempt to bring down the Labour Government in a vote. — Reuter.

POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS

Bombay, September 9.

Police fired on striking cotton textile workers who today attacked constables and passers-by and disrupted traffic in Parel, Bombay's industrial district.

A person watching from an upper floor was killed by a stray bullet. The disturbance began when strikers, following a violent demonstration last night, formed into a procession and attempted to hold a meeting.

The police broke up the procession but the strikers formed groups and stoned the police and people in the streets, while others burned Gandhi caps (white homespun caps).

The police carried out lathi charges, then fired tear gas shells. Finally, after persistent stone throwing the police opened fire, injuring two.

A constable was hit by a bullet when a stone caused a police officer to lose his aim.

The strike situation showed considerable improvement today, 17,000 workers reporting for duty at 10 of the city's 80 mills. Thousands of workers this morning queued for wages for 13 days they had worked before the strike began.

The Bombay Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, described the outbreak of violence as a new game of the Socialist party. The textile strike sponsored by the party was weak.

The Government would continue to adopt a stiff policy towards any attempt at law breaking, he told reporters. — Reuter.

EGYPTIAN STAND ON RED CHINA

Paris, September 9.

Egypt will not support the admission of Communist China to the United Nations, the Foreign Minister, Mohammed Salah Ed-Din Bey, said today.

Egypt is a temporary member of the United Nations Security Council. In an interview with the authoritative afternoon newspaper "Le Monde", the minister was quoted as saying: "We have not recognised the Government of Communist China, and we shall not support its admission."

Asked if the same way, he replied: "We recently called together the Political Committee of the Arab League to go over the whole set of international problems and we succeeded in unifying the policies of our respective countries on the questions before us." — Associated Press.



Mohammed Natsir, Indonesian political leader and Indonesia's new Premier, who has formed a Cabinet. Natsir is chairman of the Steering Committee of the Muslim party, Masjumi. (AP Photo.)

U.S. will oppose UN invitation to Chinese Reds

Lake Success, September 9.

The United States is to oppose inviting the Chinese Communists to join the United Nations debate on moves to investigate Peking's charge of United States "aggression" against Formosa as well as the charge that United States planes attacked Manchuria.

The American delegate, Ernest Gross, told newsmen that the United States favoured the use of fact-finding technique in both cases, adding that the Security Council might turn to the Formosa case next week after disposing of the Manchurian incident.

The United States policy on inviting the Chinese Communists was the same on both issues—it objected to admitting them to the debate at this juncture when all they could do was to touch off needless wrangling.

Mr. Gross said the United States proposal to set up an inquiry team to look into the Manchurian incident might be dropped if official confirmation was received of Peking radio reports that such an inquiry would be barred unless the Reds took part in the debate.

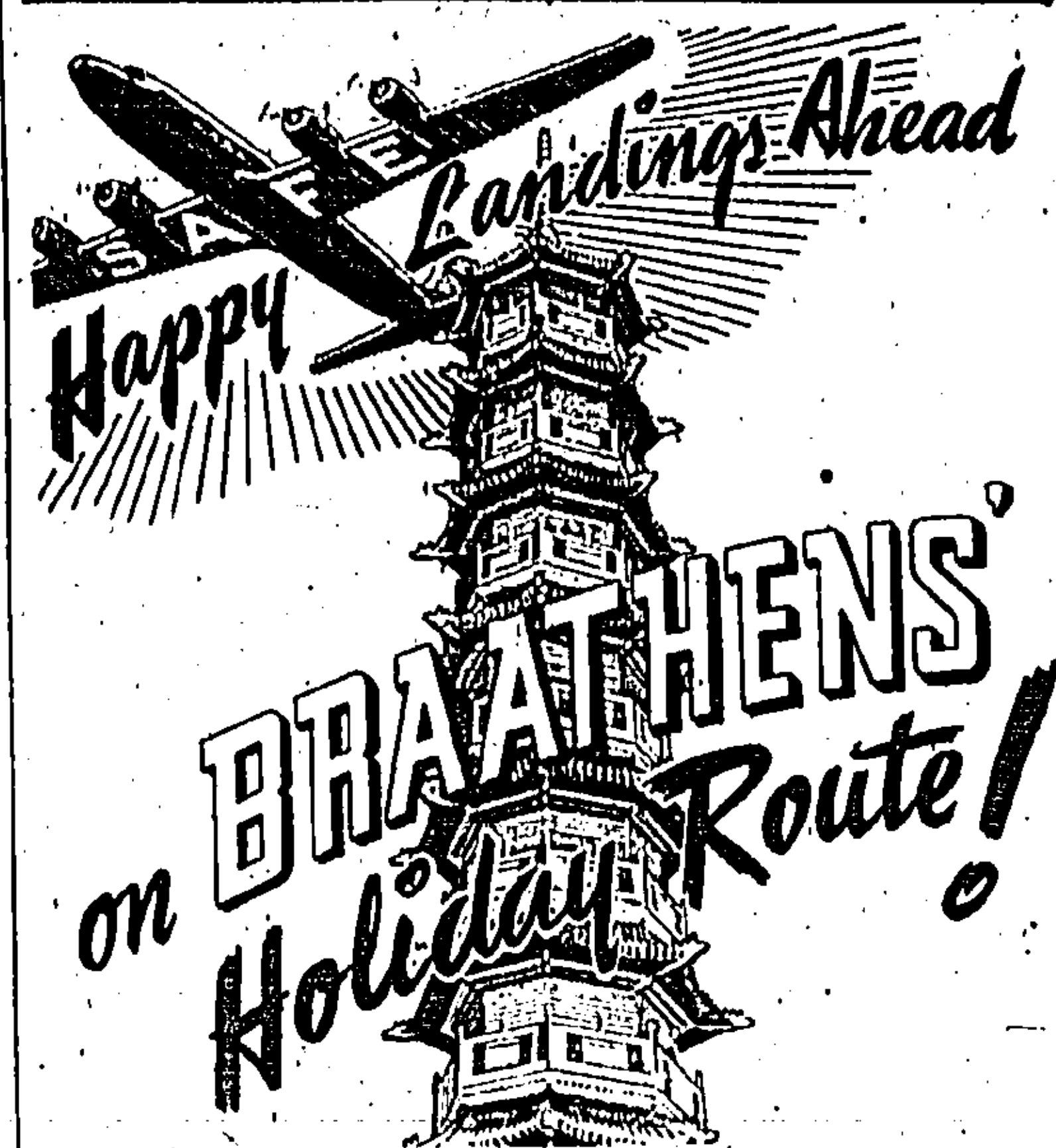
The Council will meet on Monday to decide whether to invite Peking envoys and then take up the American proposal on Manchurian investigation.

Mr. Gross personally believed that the Council would refuse to invite Peking envoys. While the United States would vote against an invitation this would not be a veto.

Confirmation of the Peking broadcast on barring the United Nations inquiry would serve as an indication that the Mao Tse-tung regime was not interested in finding facts, but in making propaganda. It might be decided to appoint Colonel Alfred Ketzin, senior United Nations representative in Korea, as an inquiry agent instead of India and Sweden, who would be embarrassed if Peking ruled out the entry of investigators.

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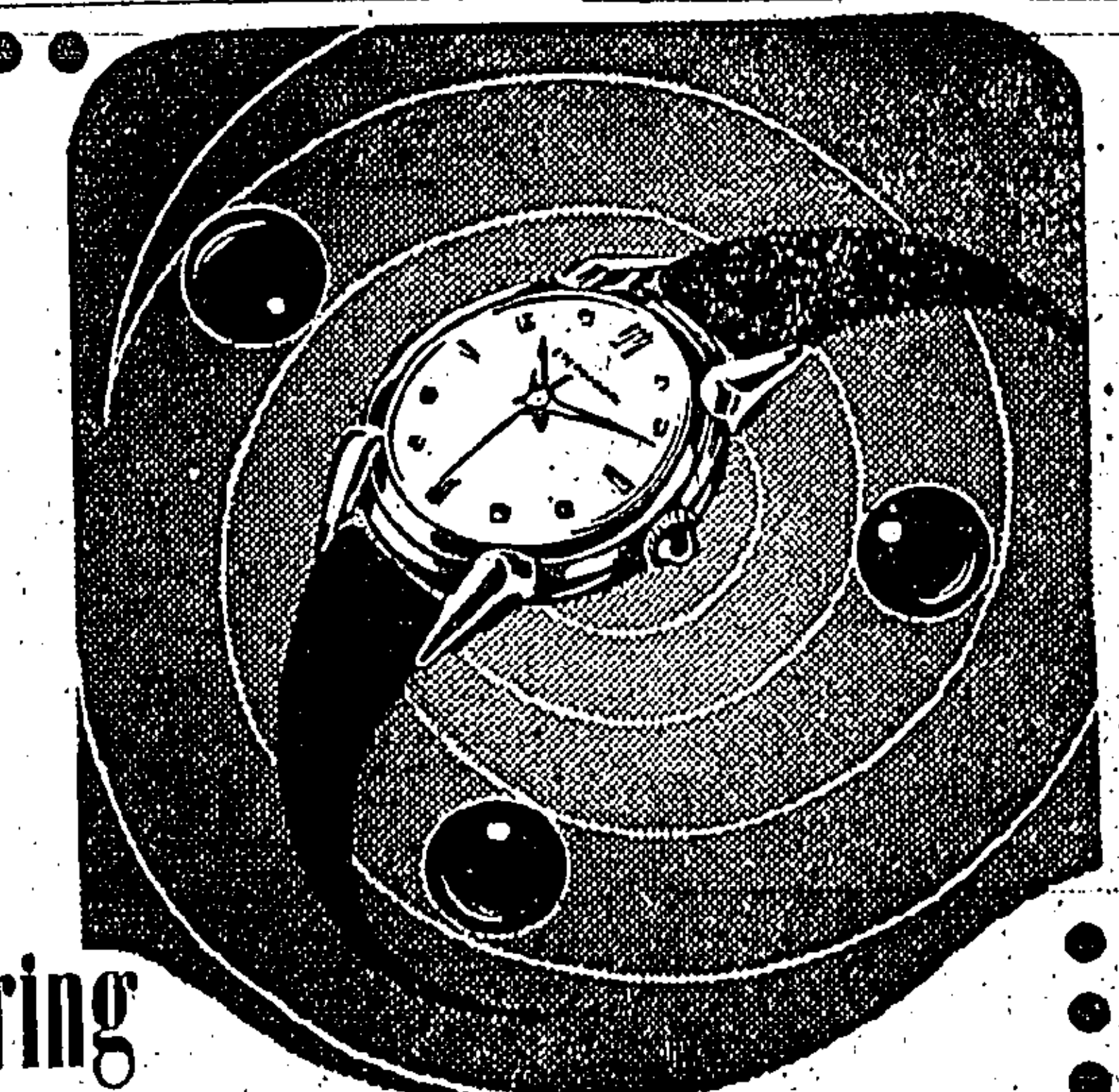
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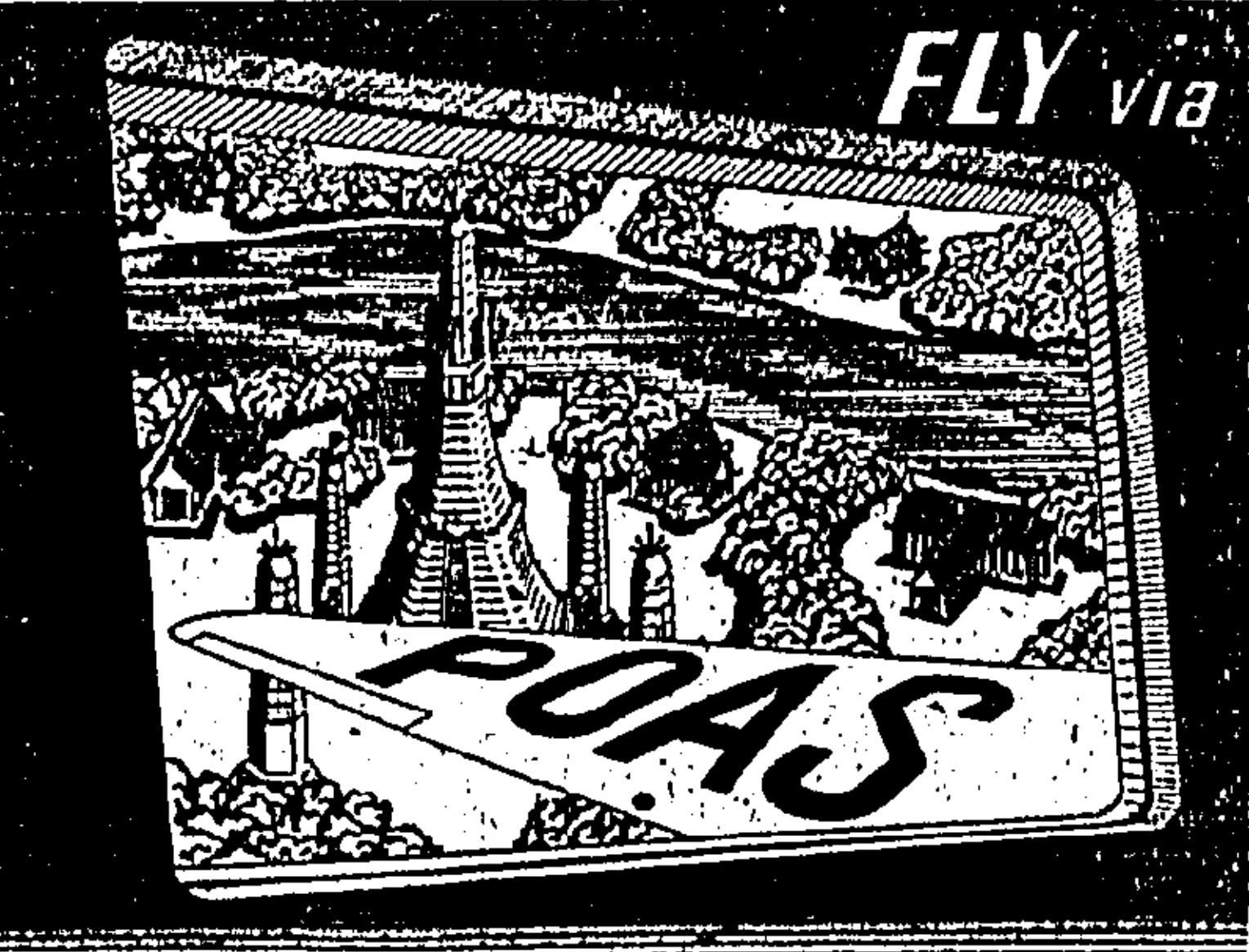


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**Nanking Embassy
stabbing affray**

Tokyo, September 10.

An Egyptian diplomat was seriously wounded when he engaged three armed robbers who broke into the premises of the Egyptian Embassy in Nanking, according to a Peking broadcast. Boutros Abadir, Egyptian charge d'affaires originally accredited to the Nationalist government, was admitted to the Nanking Presbyterian Hospital with serious knife wounds and is in a critical condition, the radio said.

The incident occurred at 11 p.m. on September 3. The three robbers overpowered the watchman and entered the Embassy premises at 58, Peking Road, Nanking. From a Chinese staff member who lived on the premises, they demanded the keys to the Embassy safe, explaining that they "had come from Formosa and that they wanted to borrow money from foreign nationals for their travelling expenses back to Formosa," the radio said. When the staff member refused to hand over the keys, he was bound and dragged to an annex room on the first floor. The annex was likewise bound. Wakened by the noise, M. Abadir shouted for help. The broadcast went on to say, "Apparently unmoved, the robbers took to their heels."

"Savagely stabbed"

However, the diplomat pursued them and caught up with them in the hall, where there ensued a fight in the course of which he was "savagely stabbed four times and severely battered about the head causing heavy bleeding." The radio said M. Abadir was not admitted to the American Mission Hospital until 4 a.m., as the telephone wires had been cut and "the police patrol had already passed."

It said the Nanking Public Security Bureau and the Foreign Nationals Affairs Bureau are jointly investigating the crime. M. Abadir's condition is improving but still remains critical, the radio said.—United Press.

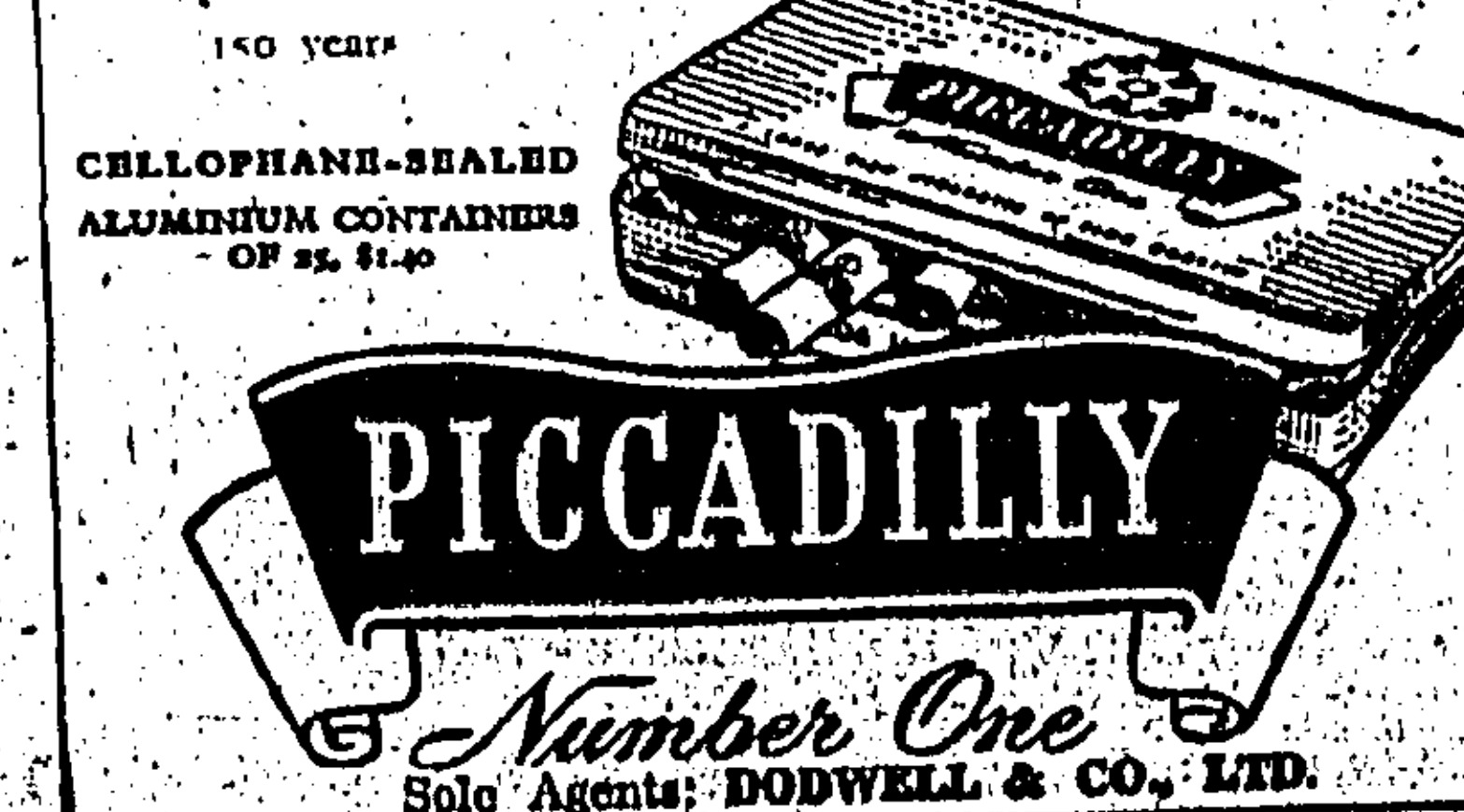


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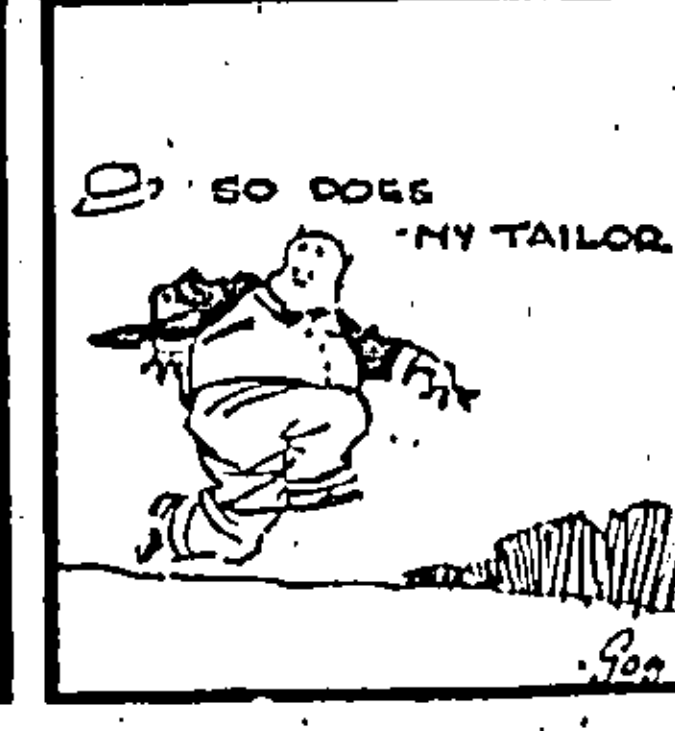
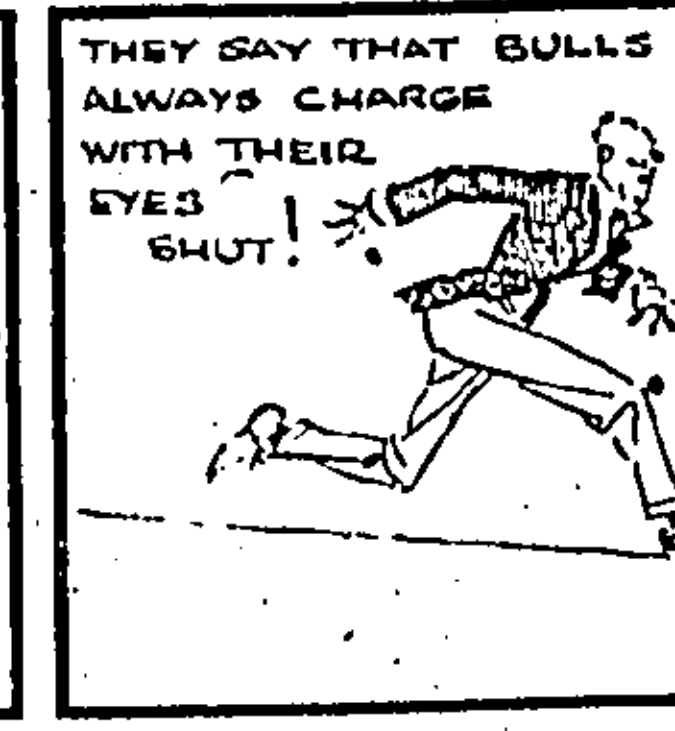
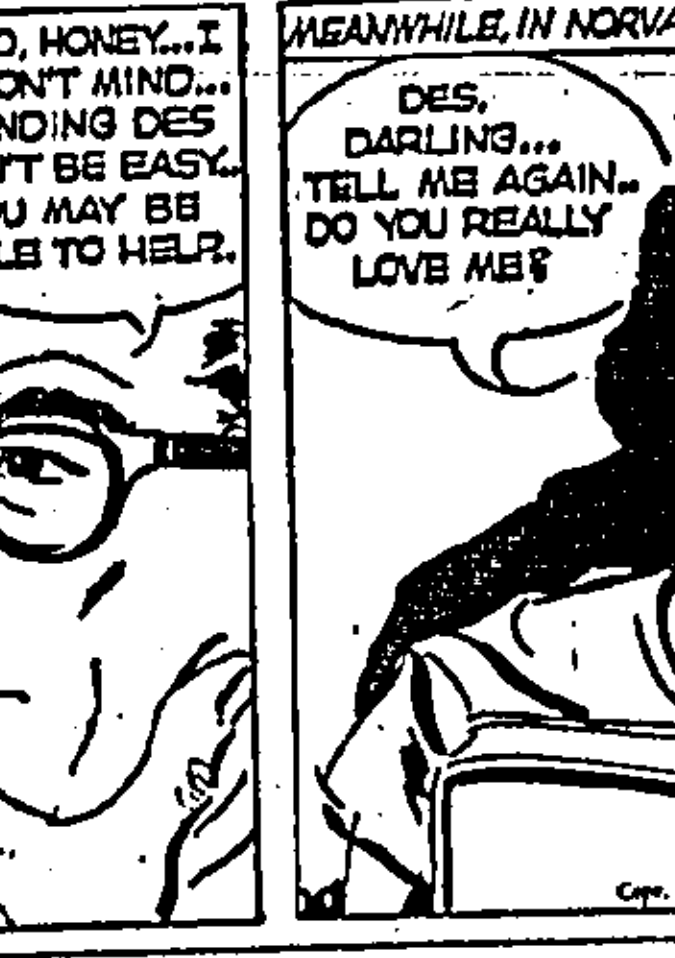
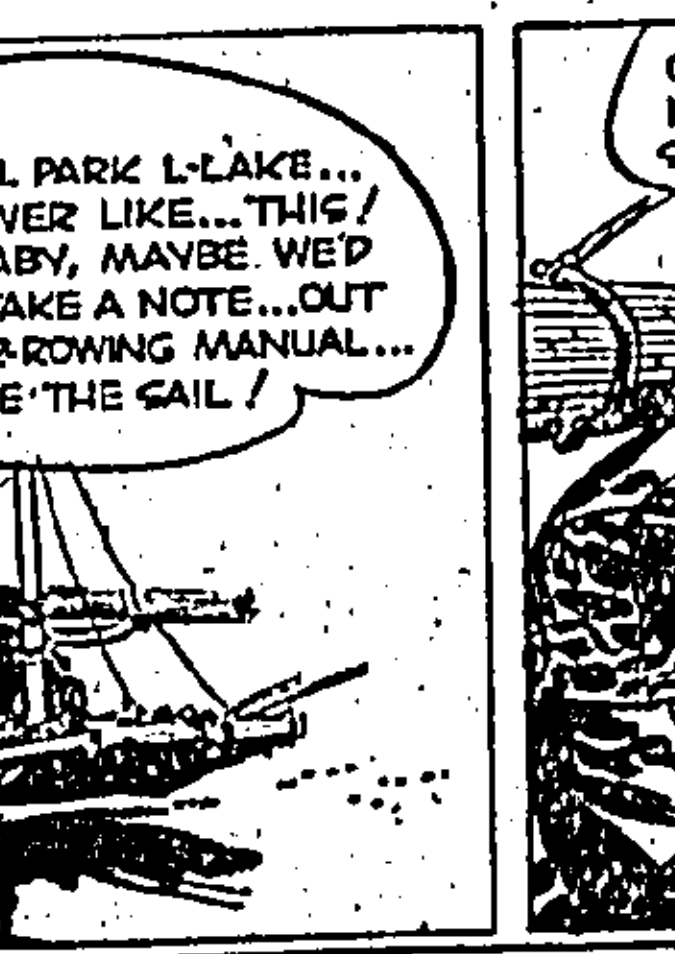


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POP**MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN****RIP KIRBY****JOHNNY HAZARD****JANE****Most Britons believe
that war is coming**

London, September 10.

The results of a public opinion survey begun here last July by a well-known agency show that over 50 per cent of the British people now believe that war is coming, Mr. Richard Crossman, Labour Member of Parliament, wrote today in the 5,000,000 sale "Sunday Pictorial."

Well over 90 per cent are ready if the worst happens to fight it out in full collaboration with the United States and other members of the United Nations.

The survey was commissioned by the American Embassy in an attempt to determine the attitude of the British public to the Korean war, Mr. Crossman said.

Its results had just been received in Washington and it was believed that Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, intended to use them in his discussions with Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, to show that the British people were prepared to accept even greater sacrifices in order to speed up rearmament.

"If he does this, Mr. Bevin has a simple reply," the article declared.

"It is not true, as Mr. Churchill and some Americans are suggesting, that the Labour Government has to be beggled by Washington into producing its

defence plans. 'On the contrary, at each stage Britain has taken the lead.' 'Instead of demanding that the French should come into line with us on the terms of national service, we have set them an example by raising ours to two years while they have only gone up 18 months.'

Dragging foot not British

"Even more important, we have undertaken 'the colossal £3,500,000,000 rearmament programme though Washington has not yet made up its mind what it can afford to do."

"We have received no firm statement either on the contribution of American man power to the defence of Europe or on the financial aid which has been vaguely promised to make up for the loss of exports which must be a consequence of switching industry to rearmament."

"If any feet are dragging they are not the British."

Mr. Crossman added that Mr. Attlee's decision to go ahead without preliminary assurances from London and Paris was based on the assumption that war could only be avoided by making the Kremlin realise beyond a shadow of doubt that the free nations were going to make collective security a reality.

No satellite

The Prime Minister was determined, too, that the British Commonwealth would be an equal partner and not a satellite of the United States.

He had always stoutly opposed Washington on the issue of Formosa and gone a long way toward persuading Mr. Truman to accept his advice.

"But this is election year in the States and Mr. Truman will have a tough job to defeat the Republicans who are shouting for a preventive war and trying to embroil us with Communist China," Mr. Crossman continued. "The extent of our influence on American policy depends ultimately on the size of our contribution to collective defence."

"If Britain is militarily strong the President cannot afford to disregard our counsel of sanity and Mr. Bevin's voice will count for more than the roars of General MacArthur, Senator McCarthy and the rest of the rabble-rousers."—Reuter.

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Originally trained in the ancient craft of sail making, these veterans are spending more energy and technique in producing lifebuoys and life jackets, which are more in demand today. By a systematic process of division of labour, boards of cork are cut into pieces, carved into the desired shapes, glued together and finally sewed into canvas jackets. In one working day, two life jackets or one lifebuoy can be made by one worker. ("China Mail" Photo).

SAIL MAKING IN COLONY A DYING TRADE

How the ancient craft of sail making was first introduced into Hong Kong is still a matter of conjecture but it is known that the founder of the Colony's oldest sail making shop learned it from European seamen aboard visiting windjammers some 90 years ago in Victoria Harbour.

Since 1860—when one Yip Woon founded the "A. Lung Sail Making Company," the first in Hong Kong—the trade has seen many prosperous periods. But the general consensus now is that sail making is a dying craft due mainly to the current depression in the local shipbuilding industry.

Today, it is believed that there are eight sail making establishments in the Colony. Owners of most are said to be former partners of the "A. Lung" organisation. Many have made production of lifebuoys and jackets their main work, instead.

According to a recent survey, the sail-making business today is less than 20 per cent of the average pre-war level. Orders since the war have been few owing to the limited building of sailing craft.

Shortage of canvas and its resultant high cost have also proved detrimental to rehabilitation of this once-profitable business. Following the dearth of orders for sails, the recruiting of apprentices—the backbone of the industry who are to prolong the existence of their chosen craft—has slackened tremendously in recent years.

Conservative estimates give about 100 experienced and untrained persons engaged in this trade at present—20 per cent being under training. Compared with the pre-war figure, it is a drastic reduction in recruiting.

To make ends meet, many sail making establishments are today producing lifebuoys, lifejackets, flaps and canvas covers—and orders for these necessities are not lacking.

Cutting cork

More energy and technique are turned in this direction, which, consequently, pushes the parent craft more into the background. "Folks" are now trained more to cut boards of cork into required shapes for lifebuoy or lifejacket, carve them by manual

labour preparatory to fitting them together and covering with canvas to complete the work.

The largest establishment is believed to be the "Wai Kee Company" whose owner was once an apprentice of Yip Woon. Founded nearly 40 years ago, this firm employs the most number of "folks" and boasts of the biggest output in lifebuoys and lifejackets.

Its 24 craftsmen can produce 140 life jackets a day or 25 lifebuoys a day.

"Business in this line—lifebuoy and life jacket—is quite normal nowadays. The harbour utility fleet is back to strength and demand for such necessities has been favourable in recent months," said an official of the "Wai Kee Company."

Supplying sails mostly to local yachts and sampans, the Colony's premier sail making establishment is also "making quite a lot" out of lifebuoys and life jackets.

Good demand

Said a veteran: "Very few orders for sails come nowadays, because very few yachts are built. But lifebuoys and life jackets are in good demand and we are making quite a lot of them."

"Flag making was once a prosperous business. Business is not like before the war, but it is quite normal under present circumstances," he added.

The informant, who has been in the business for more than three decades and who is one of the Yip Clan, disclosed that since the war the sails produced averaged 1,000 yards a month compared with the pre-war average of 5,000.

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AN HONEST LIVING--THE PEANUT VENDOR

Selling thousands of brilliantly-oiled peanuts—roasted and salted for the public—is a business generally undertaken by a vociferous young lad whose strident cries are a familiar sound along the Praya in the noon hours.

Favourite "hit-bit" of the waterfront community, this enterprise is another of the numerous "honest living" one-man businesses to be found in the Colony's cradle of industry—stretching from Connaught Road, Central, to West Point.

Though it is not actually a full-time job—usually starting in the afternoon—the peanut vendor can at best earn as much as \$5 a day, which entails not more than five hours of work.

His capital is meagre—a few dollars for the raw round nuts (several cartons), oil, firewood and a tin of table salt. He sells at



\$5 a day from peanuts ("China Mail" Photo)

five cents a spoonful (about 10 pieces of nuts) and 10 cents for three scoops.

(During the 10 minutes—before and after the picture was taken—the vendor seen below sold two five-cent and three 10-cent spoonfuls of peanuts.)

Why this type of business thrives in the afternoon hours can perhaps be explained by the fact that these little salty-rich nuts serve well as afternoon "snacks" to a hurried labourer or as tasty "hit-bits" for the idling person.

Success depends on the unique method of preparation—for competition is quite stiff. Special qualities include crispness, degree of saltiness and the "just right" blend of oil and salt.

Because he is an unlicensed hawk, the peanut vendor has to be alert with his eyes as he is liable to be arrested and have his property confiscated if caught in the drag-net during a hawkers' raid.

This is a problem not easily solved. The majority voice a common complaint—the difficulty of obtaining a licence for this kind of business.

So rather than undergo patient waiting and routine screening, many of these peanut vendors take to the street with an eye for customer and the other for the prowling policeman.

An honest living, but...

New model yacht

Three new-designed yachts are now under construction in local shipyards.

Known as the "Lion Glass" type, they are one of the recent models coming out from the United Kingdom to make their debut in Hong Kong.

Most of the equipment is locally-manufactured. Certain fixtures, however, are specially ordered from the U.K.

The first of this 35-footer type is expected to be in operation in local waters early next month.

Jap ships already on foreign runs

American and Orient shipping circles are following with special interest the progress of Japanese ships making their first foreign trips since the end of the war.

Already 5,000 tons of cement from Japanese ports have been delivered to the Philippines, Straits and Calcutta by the ss. Daikai Maru of the "OSK" Line.

A 9,000-ton freighter left for the United States late last month—the first Japanese vessel to make the trans-Pacific trip in nine years.

Two tankers flying the "Rising Sun" flag are expected to follow suit—the 7,000-ton Nichinan Maru some time next week and the 14,000-ton Ryuho Maru late October.

Japanese shipping received permission from SCAP mid-August to enter American waters. But, according to a survey, only seven vessels are available for international shipping. A target of 100 has been set for 1951.

SWANSEA HOUSES COLLAPSE

Swansea, September 9. Seven people, five of them children, were killed when three houses collapsed here early today. Ten others were seriously injured.

The bodies were recovered from the debris of bricks, furniture and kiddies' toys. The houses, on a main road with their backs to a slope, crumbled, leaving only the front walls standing.

The caving in of some old stables under the houses was believed to have caused the tragedy. —Reuter.

(Continued from Col. 4)

A man working on a large-sized sail of about 60 yards will, in his opinion generally make two to three yards of finished product a day. The normal period will be about five to six days to complete the order if five men are assigned to the job.

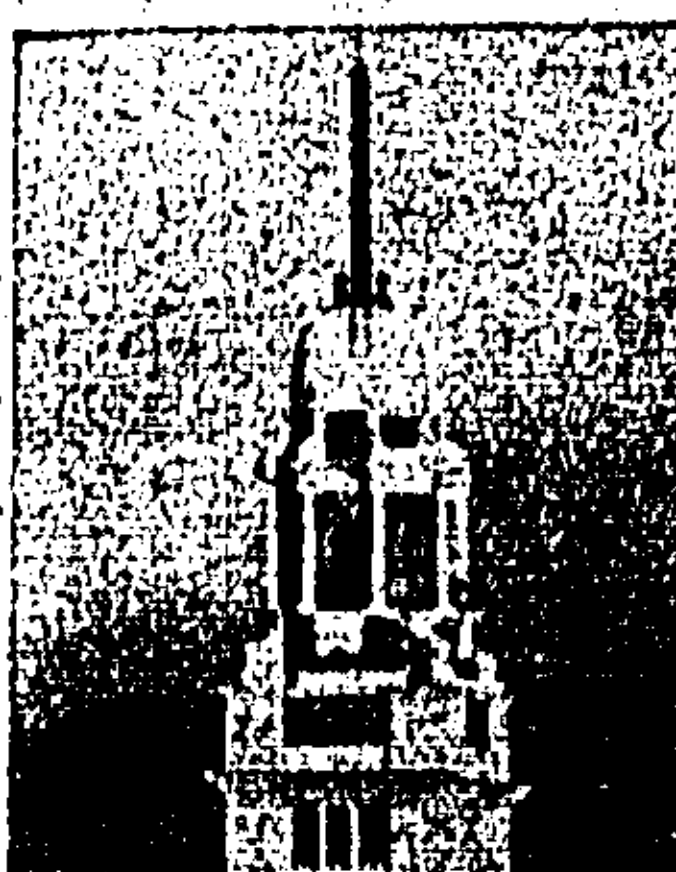
An experienced worker will finish a lifebuoy in one working day. He can complete two life jackets within the same period.

STORM DAMAGE IN MOROCCO

Casablanca, September 9. Two Moroccans were reported drowned and a third killed by lightning today in violent storms sweeping the Midelt area of Morocco between the high and middle Atlas mountains.

Dry river beds turned suddenly into torrents by torrential rain have swept away 21 houses, 801 sheep and goats and 16 horned cattle, and devastated 500 hectares of crops.—Reuter.

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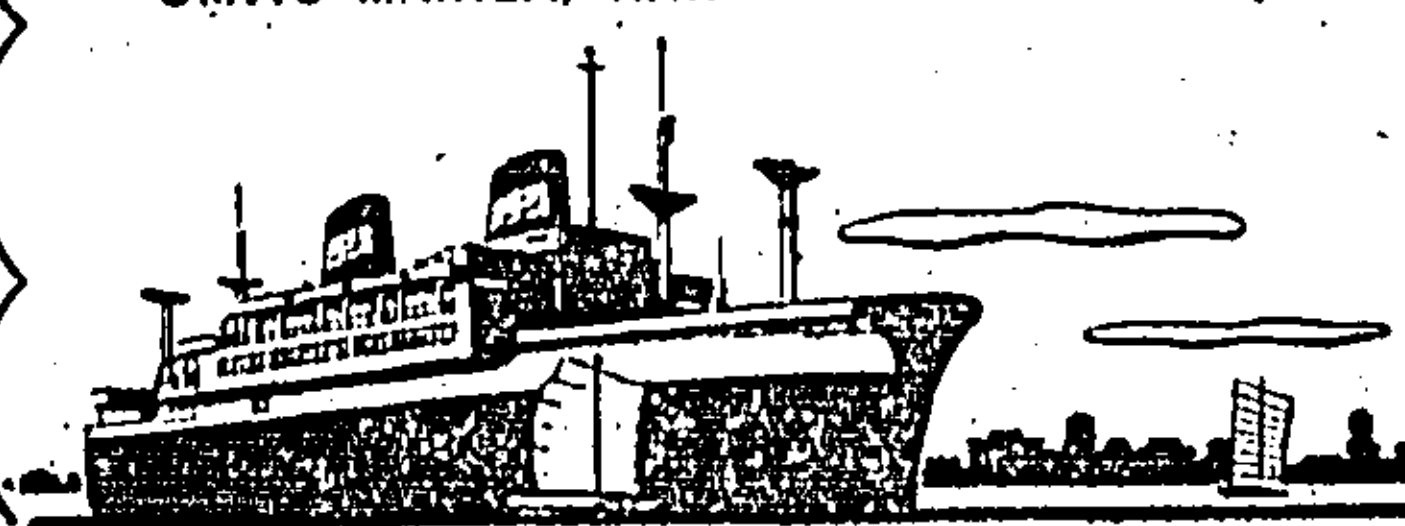
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LAWN BOWLS:

Sykes, Tindall and Greenwood win Triples crown

The combination of J. Tindall, E. Greenwood and L. Sykes (skip) won the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Triples final at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday when they beat F. Lee, W. C. Ogley and W. Hong Sling (skip) by one shot, the final score being 19-18.

When the last head was being decided, Hong Sling was leading by two shots and was having the last shot Greenwood drew two shots and Sykes added another one to win the game.

Sykes and his men were leading by 11-4 on the 14th head. At the end of the 14th head, Hong Sling, by scoring 11 shots on four heads, led 15-11. On the 15th head, Sykes played a brilliant wood by taking out his opponent's shot wood for a count of five.

For the winners, Tindall put in a creditable performance, as did Greenwood. It was Sykes who dazzled the crowd with some neatly executed shots.

Francis Lee, during the last eight heads, played exceedingly well while Ogley was steady. Hong Sling was also good.

BOWLS GAME IN HONOUR OF J. T. K. GILCHRIST

A game of Lawn Bowls will be arranged amongst members of the Hong Kong Football Club on Wednesday, September 13, at 5.30 p.m. in honour of Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist, who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement.

Mr. Gilchrist has played as lead for the Hong Kong Football Club in the First Division of the League and all Lawn Bowlers and well-wishers are invited to be present.

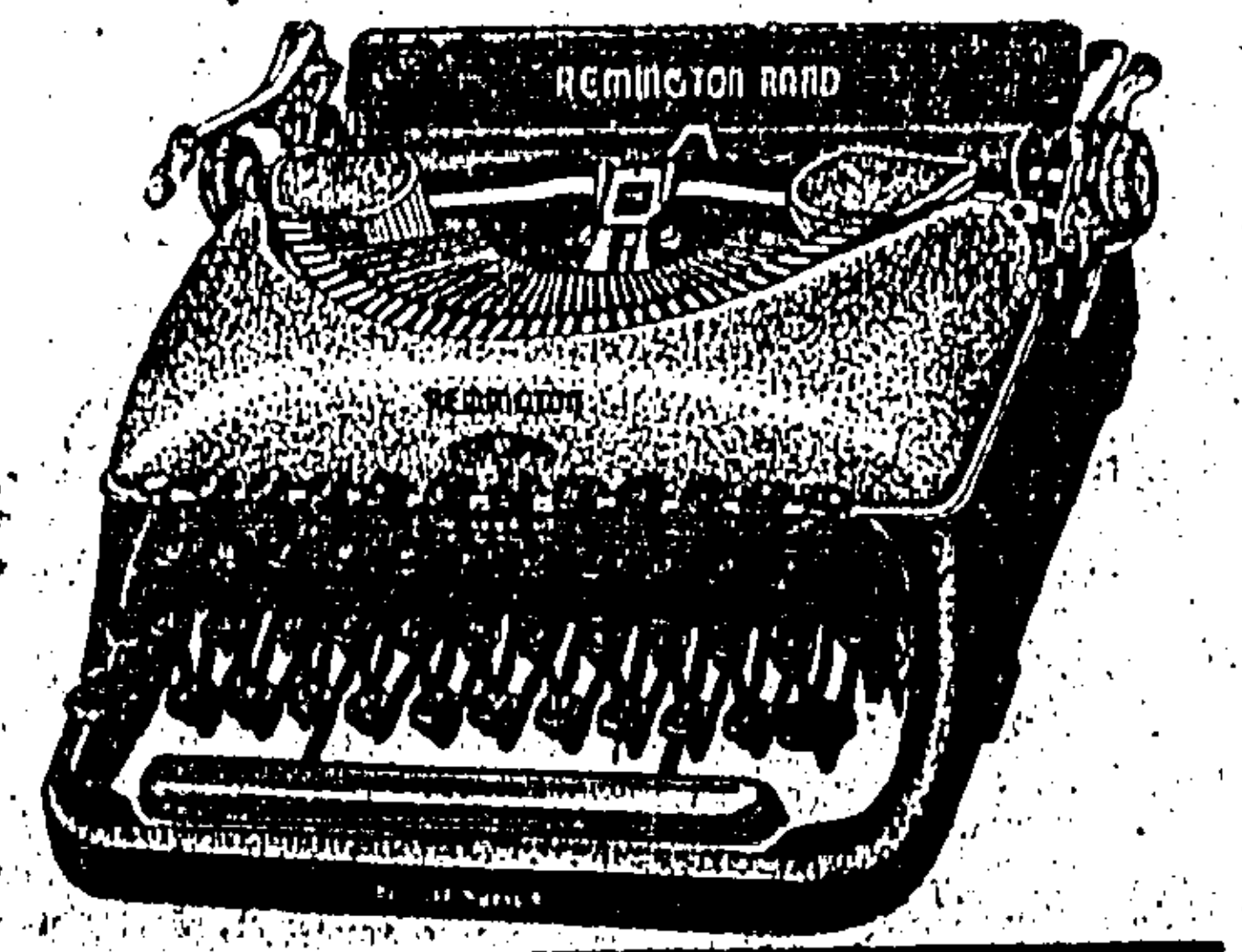
BOWLS RESULTS

In the Second Division Lawn Bowls League game between the Hong Kong Football Club and the Hong Kong Golf Club on Saturday, R. H. Brown's rink beat R. Basu's rink by 20 shots to 10.

KBCC thus won the game by 60 points to 45 and on all rinks, scoring the maximum of five points.

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U.S. Vice-Consul pitches first ball



Mr. H. L. Smith, (centre), Vice-Consul for the United States of America, is shown above pitching the first ball of the local softball season at King's Park yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

All-Chinese Aquatic Meet:

Six more Chinese National swimming records shattered

Local Chinese swimmers shattered six more Chinese National swimming records yesterday during the second and concluding day of the Aquatic Meet organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Swimming Federation held at the Ritz.

Cheong Kin-man, Wah Yan schoolboy swimming sensation, enhanced his reputation by accounting for three records. He swam the 50 metres free style in 27 seconds flat, breaking the 15-year-old China record of 27.6 seconds set by Chan Ki-chung.

In the 400 metres free-style he lowered his own record of 5 minutes 25.2 seconds set during the heats on Thursday, swimming the distance in 5 minutes 20.4 seconds. This bettered the National record of 5 minutes 27 seconds set in 1947 by Yeung Wal-ngo of Malaya.

However, "Man Chai" really went to town in the 100 metres back-stroke, covering the distance in the remarkable time of 73.3 seconds, which bettered the National record of 76 seconds set by Lau Po-hei more than a decade ago.

On Saturday, "Man Chai" also broke the 100 metres free-style record and after yesterday's feat he established yet another record—setting records in all events in which he competed.

In the women's 200 metres breast-stroke, Kwok Kam-nor lowered the National record from 3 minutes 38.5 seconds to 3 minutes 17.6 seconds. Her time yesterday also lowered her own record set last year by 3.8 seconds.

A surprise was created in the Women's 200 metres (4 x 50) relay when the Ching Chi swimmers, So Oi-lin, Wong Chor-wah, Shek Ling-mul and Lung Wai-lung, defeated the much-fancied Chinese YMCA and the Chung Sing teams in record time.

All three teams broke the National record of 2 minutes 35.6 seconds set in 1947, but Ching Chi now holds the record with 2 minutes 34.9 seconds.

The Men's 800 metres (4 x 200) relay was won easily by the Chinese YMCA team of Ng Nin, Wong Kwai-chi, Wong Kam-wah and Lau Tai-ping, who broke the National record by 42.1 seconds in completing the race in 10 minutes 22.2 seconds.

The Individual Championship of the Meet in the Men's section was won by Cheong Kin-man with 23 points. Lau Tai-ping was runner-up with 16 points while Wong Kwai-chi was third with 11.

The Women's Individual Championship went to Lung Wai-lung with 20 points, while Kwok Kam-nor was runner-up with 17. Third place was taken by Fung Sing-chi with 16 points.

The team championships—both the Men's and the Women's—were won by the Chinese YMCA—the men scoring a total of 111 points while the women scored 93 points.

At the conclusion of the Meet, Sir Shouson Chow presented prizes to the successful competitors.

Each section of these two leagues will play two rounds, and the top teams will play off for the championship in their respective leagues.

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Home soccer league standings

The following are the Home soccer league standings:

FIRST DIVISION														
	P	W	D	L	Pts	Goals		P	W	D	L	Pts	Goals	
Newcastle	7	4	3	0	15	6	11	Sheff Wed	7	1	1	5	6	13
Arsenal	7	4	2	1	10	5	10	Sheff Sat	7	1	1	5	6	13
Huddersfield	7	3	0	2	13	13	10	Sheff Mon	7	1	1	5	6	13
Wolves	7	1	2	4	5	9	9	Sheff Tue	7	1	1	5	6	13
Liverpool	7	4	1	2	15	9	9	Sheff Wed	7	1	1	5	6	13
Middlesbrough	7	4	1	2	15	9	9	Sheff Thu	7	1	1	5	6	13
Charlton	7	3	3	1	10	11	9	Sheff Fri	7	1	1	5	6	13
Manchester U.	7	4	0	3	8	7	8	Sheff Sat	7	1	1	5	6	13
Spurs	7	3	2	2	14	12	8	Sheff Sun	7	1	1	5	6	13
Burnley	7	2	3	2	10	10	8	Sheff Mon	7	1	1	5	6	13
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Derby	7	3	0	4	11	12	8	Sheff Fri	7	1	1	5	6	13
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SECOND DIVISION														
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Manchester C.	7	4	0	3	8	3	11	Sheff Tue	7	1	1	5	6	13
Southampton	7	4	0	3	8	3	11	Sheff Wed	7	1	1	5	6	13
Coventry	7	4	1	2	8	3	10	Sheff Thu	7	1	1	5	6	13
Barnsley	7	4	1	2	8	3	10	Sheff Fri	7	1	1	5	6	13
Blackburn	7	4	1	2	8	3	10	Sheff Sat	7	1	1	5	6	13
Cardiff	7	4	1	2	8	3	10	Sheff Sun	7	1	1	5	6	13
Brentford	7	4	0	3	8	3	11	Sheff Mon	7	1	1	5	6	13
Hull	7	3	2	2	10	15	10	Sheff Tue	7	1	1	5	6	13
Doncaster	6	2	3	1	7	7	7	Sheff Wed	7	1	1	5	6	13
Leeds	7	3	0	4	10	6	6	Sheff Thu	7	1	1	5	6	13
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